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CHINESE SURPRISE JAPANESE CAMP IN FIERCE NIGHT ATTACK

AIR SERVICES DISRUPTED BY GALE AND FOG

Giant "Hannibal" Struck By Sudden Storm.

MISHAP NEAR CROYDON.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday. Vagaries of the weather are disorganising the air services, out of England, on the continent and elsewhere.

The "Hannibal," forty-two passenger Imperial Airways liner, was temporarily put out of commission owing to a gale which sprang up after she was pegged down for the night at Semakh Aerodrome, Palestine. Her wing and tail were damaged and the machine was dismantled and carried by lorry to Cairo, where she is now undergoing repairs.

London to Paris air services were interrupted by fog and two planes which left Croydon were compelled to return.

A French air liner, carrying eight passengers, began to lose altitude just after taking off from Croydon and landed in a neighbouring field.

The airport at Le Bourget is fogbound and inaccessible. Passengers have to land at Beauvais, 60 miles north of Paris, and then proceed by train to their destination.

BONCOUR REMAINS UNDECIDED

May Or May Not Try to Form Cabinet.

PRESIDENT'S INVITATION.

Paris, Yesterday. M. Paul Boncour, former President of the Council of the League of Nations, a man who has worked in harmony with German and British diplomats and with his vacillating-home parties, has been given the task of forming a new French Cabinet if he can. But M. Boncour has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the responsibility.

He will make his announcement to-morrow. It is expected that, following a conference with ex-Premier Herriot, M. Boncour will attempt to form a Government on the President's invitation.

M. Herriot has declined the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs, the most exacting and responsible portfolio in the French Cabinet at this time. But there are some who believe that he may be prevailed upon to accept it ultimately, particularly if his friend, M. Boncour, is at the head of the Government.

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A NOTED WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Mme. Cinkiewicz Given 15-Month Term.

(Reuter's Special Service)

Warsaw, Yesterday. Marie Cinkiewicz, a friend of the late M. Krassin, Soviet Ambassador to London, was convicted of an attempt to defraud a Paris-Insurance Company of 4,000,000 francs and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with the benefit of the First Offenders Act.

Formerly a prominent figure in social centres, Mme. Cinkiewicz recently came into difficult circumstances.

CANADIAN CITIZENS PAY TRADESMEN WITH LABOUR

No Money Used By Men Of MacDonald's Army.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Vancouver, B.C. Yesterday. Tired of enforced inactivity and relief grants, the little community of Burnaby, near here, has enlisted under the leadership of a Scot, Donald MacDonald, to create employment, dispense with money and pay debts with labour.

MacDonald's Army of the Common Good, as it is called, now numbers 700 adults. The enlisted one to "promise to fulfil one's never-duty is assigned to me to the best of my ability, to abide by the will of the majority, to be loyal to the highest interests of the citizens of Canada."—Reuter.

PRES. HOOVER RECOMMENDS ECONOMIES

Reduction In Veteran's Pensions Urged.

BUDGET MESSAGE.

Washington. Reductions of the benefits of World War veterans and other drastic federal economies were recommended to-day by President Hoover in his annual message to Congress transmitting the budget, but he proposed appropriations for the army and navy on virtually the same basis as at present.

The message, making detailed recommendations for the next fiscal year, supplemented his regular annual message read to Congress.

The President warned Congress that it must watch the nation's purse strings and recommend that the federal manufacturers sales tax, be at the rate of 2.25 per cent. There was no further mention of the problem of the World War debts.

Replies to the clamour for more benefits for World War veterans, President Hoover laid before Congress the draft of a bill to slash pensions, compensations and allowances of the former soldiers by \$127,000,000.

The President attached the proposal to his budget message, warning that upon its enactment and the adoption of his other proposals depended a balanced budget for the fiscal year of 1934 beginning next July 1.

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SMITH FAVOURED AS NEW YORK MAYOR.

General Demand For Economy Voiced.

New York. Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York is more likely to be next mayor of New York City than Governor-General of the Philippines, despite overtures from Manila saying "Smith would be a happy choice" if Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt has to leave.

A move to draft Smith for "re-organization mayor" in 1933 was under way as Tammany Hall surrendered to forces demanding economy in the city government.

Mr. Smith announced "he would not comment for the present" on the draft movement, but it appeared that even if he should formally decline to run, a committee will urge that his name be written in on the ballot. The Tammany leaders, however, are in a difficult position, as they have to consider the

CHINA MAIL CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT

A Bright, Attractive Magazine.

TO BE ISSUED FREE ON TUESDAY.

THE CHINA MAIL 1932 CHRISTMAS NUMBER is a most attractive magazine with a wide appeal to local readers.

The Supplement, an annual number, will be published to-morrow, and on Tuesday will be issued with each copy of the *China Mail*. Containing a variety of bright stories, Christmas items and local and humorous articles, and profusely illustrated, the number is the best example of its type of journalism that has yet appeared in Hong Kong.

A four page pictorial supplement is published with the issue.

The pictures of local interest include 30 photographs of Hong Kong and Kowloon, and Chinese scenes, while recent events pictorially represented include the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps camp, the opening of the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), Girl Guides' presentation of the Thanks' Badge to H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. In addition, photographs of current happenings in England and pictures of Christmas significance are published.

Local Contributors

Local writers are well featured in the Christmas Supplement among the contributors being the Rev. J. Lewis Bryan and the Rev. E. L. Allen.

Leaders of the Hong Kong clergy including the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, Dean of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, and the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, contribute articles.

Stories by many of the best known authors, including Edgar Allan Poe and Ben Travers, appear in the number. A charming romance "Hans" by Susan Ertz, the popular American novelist, is an outstanding attraction.

Several short Christmas stories and a page of humorous items complete this attractive number, which is highly recommended.

The Supplement is splendidly produced, the excellent printing being done at the *Newspaper Enterprise Limited*.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

M.C.C.: 602 (Sutcliffe 101, Nawab of Pataudi 109, Ames 107, Paynter 102, Putman 4 for 156, James 6 for 98, Tasmania: 137 for 8 (Buckland 57).

Hong Kong's Santa Claus Brings Gifts By Plane

This new venture in the realms of advertising by Messrs. Slaters has met with great success and has been very popular around the Colony in his aeroplane. More than 400 schoolchildren from the Yauk Che and Moo Yau schools were at the landing field to receive their gifts distributed by Santa Claus, who, according to the legend, had been flying around the world to bring presents to the good children.

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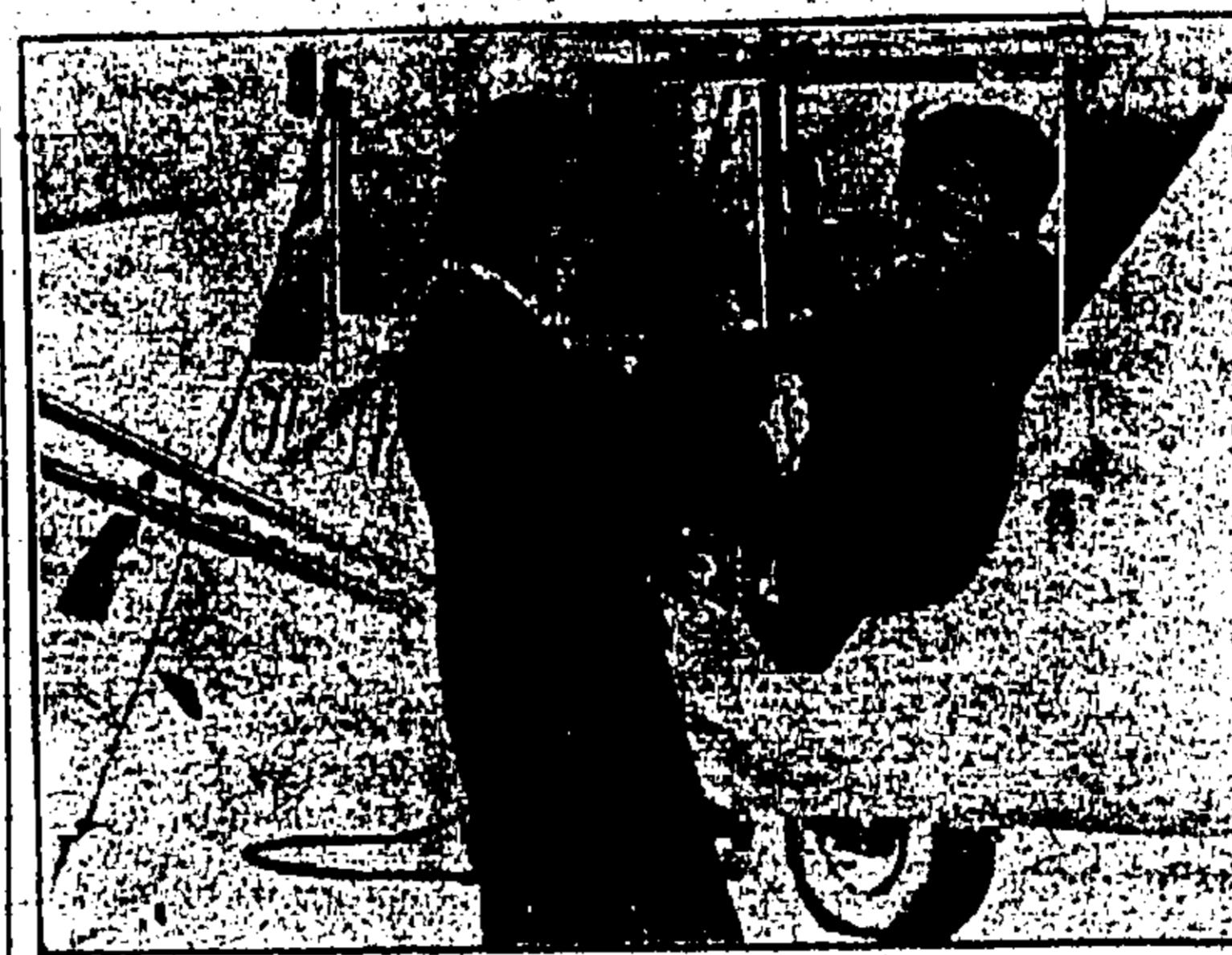
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Beaten By Weather.—Amy Johnson (Mrs. J. A. Mollison), shown here with her famous husband, has been prevented by adverse weather conditions from breaking the record for the Cape-to-London flight. She previously broke her husband's London-to-the-Cape record mark.

COLONEL OF JAPAN UNIT AMONG DEAD

Fierce Fighting In Northern Camp.

DAWN SURPRISE ATTACK

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned from Tashihachio that Colonel Mori and one subaltern were killed, and two majors, one intendant officer and seven Manchukuoans were seriously wounded during two hours of hand to hand fighting early yesterday morning, when a party of 500 "Great Sword" fighting-men surrounded and attacked an encampment of 180 Japanese and Manchukuoan troops at Tashihachio, on the Mukden-Antung Railway line.

Carrying out their surprise attack before dawn, a desperate encounter ensued in the early darkness. The bandits were finally repulsed, leaving scores of dead.—Reuter.

KUOMINTANG CHIEFS DENY BATTLE PLAN

Soong Not Sponsor Of "Resilience."

PROPOSAL FOR DEBATE.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Reuter learns from authoritative sources that the reports that Mr. T. V. Soong and other Government leaders are sponsoring the proposal for concentration of China's armies to resist further aggression in Manchuria, are false.

It was reported that Mr. Soong, among others, had pledged himself to this plan before the Conference of the Kuomintang Central Executive Council, now sitting here. It was said that the Finance Minister had been one of those championing the suggestion that China's troops should be hurried to Manchuria, that full assistance should be given to the Chinese Volunteers and that the boycott against Japan should be undertaken by the Government and the Kuomintang Party.

The plan was discovered through investigation of an explosion in the home of a friend of M. Iriyoyen. It was found that an enormous quantity of bomb was stored there. The places was a veritable arsenal.

There have been many arrests, including two ex-presidents, Mr. Iriyoyen and M. Alvear, and numerous other members of the Radical party. The two ex-presidents will be deported, it is said.

So far there has been no violence, but the city is in a state of siege.

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Another Radical was searched and a quantity of arms and ammunition brought to light. Thereafter the Government agents worked quickly and with precision.—Reuter.

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COMMUNISTS PLOT REVOLT IN GERMANY

Charged With Robbery To Obtain Arms.

STRUGGLE IN COLOGNE

(Reuter's Special Service)

Geneva, Yesterday. The Anglo-Persian oil field dispute has reached the League of Nations.

The British representative has lodged a thirty-page long statement with the secretariat, to be published when the Council of the League meets next week.

The Persian representative in Geneva has been consulting with the Secretary-General of the League with a view to obtaining delayed investigation to enable the Government to present its case more comprehensively.

The British, on the other hand, desire no delay and that statements should be submitted at once so that the League machinery can be set in motion.

The dispute is an involved affair, and one in which Persia insists upon her right to cancel a treaty whereby she gave certain rights to Great Britain in the Persian oil field. This Treaty was signed in 1901, and does not expire for 60 years, according to the original terms.

Great Britain is endeavouring to hold Persia to her pledge.

Persia, on the other hand, says she is not bound to protect the British interests in the oil territory and has given warning that she is not responsible for any damage done.

In response, the British Government has sent her a sharp note stating that in the view of London, Persia is still responsible for any harm which comes to any property of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Arrests followed a police raid on Monday, when 51 Communists were seized in connection with an explosion planned in Cologne.

At a start, incompletely and temporarily, the revolution planned in Cologne was intended to operate throughout all Germany.

An alliance between police and Communists was intended to overthrow the Government.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (840 K.C.S.)

10.11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Union Church Service, Kennedy Road.

Order of Service.

Hymn—"My Jesus Christ be Praised."

Invocation & Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Jesus my Soul, the King of Heaven."

Scripture Reading—St. Luke, Chap. 4, verse 63 to 70.

Hymn—"O Come, Emmanuel."

Prayer.

Offertory.

Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—"As with Gladness Men of Old."

Sermon—"Christmas Tidings."

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

National Anthem.

Benediction.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

7.10 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Orchestra—

La Carnaval Romain—Overture (Börlor).

Sri Hamilton Harry con-

ducting the Halle

Orchestra (LX172).

Organ Solo—

Toccata (Bachmann).

Toccata (Gibout).

Edouard Comotto (9407).

Orchestra—

Petite Suite du Concert

(Colmidge-Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light

Orchestra (9340-1).

Song—

The Enchanted (Hutton).

The Erl King (Schubert).

Mural Brunsell (Contralto)

(9083).

Pianoforte Solo—

Impromptu No. 1 in F Minor

(Schubert).

Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat

(Schubert).

Impromptu No. 3 in B Flat

(Schubert).

Impromptu No. 4 in F Minor

(Schubert).

Ethel Leginska (9470-7-8).

Song—

Lend Me Your Aid from "Queen of Sheba" (Gounod).

Francis Russell (Tenor)

(9608).

Violin Solo—

Elegie (Massenet).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Albert Sammons (9415).

Organ Solo—

Evansong (Martin).

The Storm (Pattman).

MR. BARROW APPOINTED MAGISTRATE

Gazette Announces Promotions.

SUPREME COURT VACATION.

The Hong Kong Government Gazette dated December 16 states that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Barrow to be a Police Magistrate, in addition to his other duties.

The following Assistant Superintendents of Police have been gazetted as official Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong: Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Mr. Walter Philip Thompson and Mr. Kenneth Andrew Bidmead.

The King's Equator, empowering Mr. Reno Joseph Francois Laurent Ohl to act as Vice-Consul for the Argentine in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Xmas Vacation.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, which commences on December 24 and terminates on January 1, both days inclusive, except on public and general holidays when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon.

A notification in the Government Gazette states that unless The Hong Kong Public Billiard Saloon, Ltd., shows cause to the contrary, it will be struck off the Register.

There are striking vignettes of the Russian revolutionary leaders, from Lenin downwards, whom the author met. Of Lenin he writes:

"He looks, at first glance, more like a provincial grocer than a leader of men. Yet, in those steely eyes, there was something that arrested my attention, something in that quizzing, half-contemptuous, half-smiling look which spoke of boundless self-confidence and conscious superiority."

A tribute is paid to Trotsky's physical courage in facing an infuriated mob of armed sailors, whom he lashed with invective, sending them linking away like beaten curs.

A relay of the Reveller's Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

10 p.m.—Close Down.

WHEN RUSSIA WENT RED.

Kitchener's Last Journey.

CLOSE-UP GLIMPSES.

FIRST as a British Consular officer in Moscow, and then as head of a British Mission in 1918, M.R.H. Bruce Lockhart occupied, as it were, a seat in the orchestra stalls throughout the drama of the Russian revolution. His book, "Memoirs of a British Agent," is a spirited account of his experiences before and during the Red "Terror."

Among the interesting disclosures made is the fact that Lord Kitchener's impending visit to Russia was known in Moscow a full fortnight beforehand. On May 24, 1918, the British Ambassador told Mr. Lockhart the news in strictest confidence.

"With the next few days half a dozen Russian journalists must have telephoned to ask me if the news were true. At my wife's weekly reception Gen. Wogak, a charming, cultured soldier, announced the visit, with its date and object, as if no secrecy were needed.

"Long before Kitchener had sailed from Scotland the news of his mission was common property in both St. Petersburg and Moscow. I quote these indications merely as an instance of the leakages that were so frequent in the Russia of these wavy days. I do not suggest that they bore any relation to the fate of the ill-starred Hampshire."

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As chronicled by Mr. Lockhart, the events leading up to the revolution moved with the inexorable march of a Greek tragedy, which human effort seemed powerless to

A TRIUMPH IN TELEVISION.

English Broadcast To Denmark.

A successful television transmission from the British Broadcasting Corporation in England to Denmark has been received at Copenhagen.

In the presence of a number of specially invited technical experts a television broadcast from England of pictures and voices was picked up by the Vestfronten wireless station. It was re-transmitted by land lines to Copenhagen, where it was projected on to a screen about 3 feet by 7 feet.

The pictures and voices were transmitted separately, and were then perfectly synchronised before projection. Both the voices and the pictures were remarkably clear, even the details of the faces being easily seen.

avert. In the author's judgment the revolution came "because the patience of the Russian people broke down under a system of unparalleled inefficiency and corruption. No other nation would have stood the privations which Russia stood for anything like the same length of time."

Allied Intervention.

The Allied intervention at Archangel, when fewer than 1,200 men were landed, is branded as "unbelievable folly, a blunder comparable with the worst mistakes of the Crimean War... disastrous both to our prestige and to the fortunes of those Russians who supported us."

Of the British Naval Mission that visited Russia Mr. Lockhart writes:

"The navy may now have failed on evil days, but my own experience of British naval officers abroad has been of the happiest. Far better than army officers do they understand the gentle art of placating and impressing the foreign. They can relax without loss of dignity. There are few brass hats and few brass heads among them."

Among other political events of the period, Mr. Arthur Henderson's visit to Russia and his disillusionment are frankly described. The book as a whole is an important contribution to the literature of the Russian revolution.

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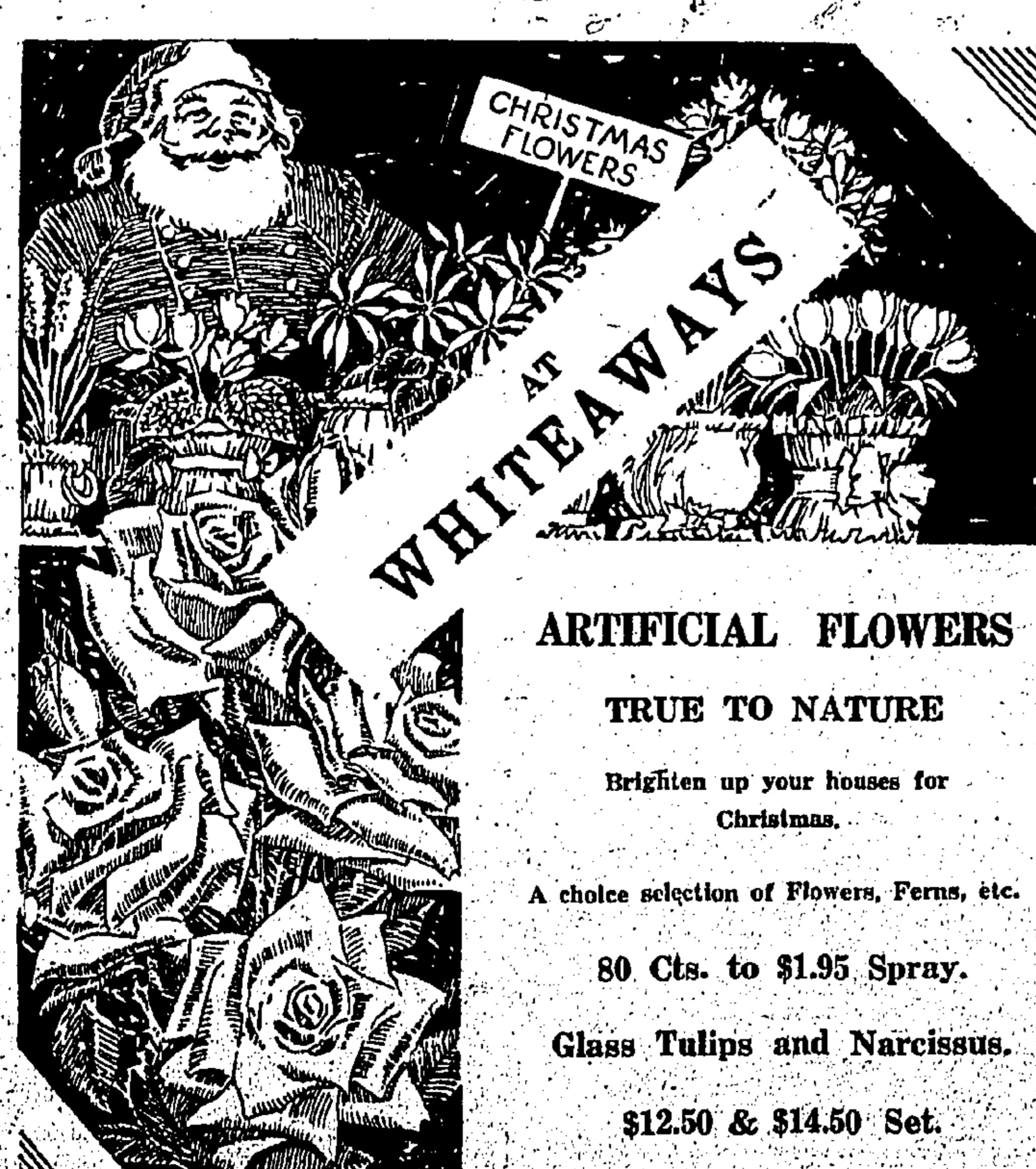
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"Snoods" Come Back Into Vogue

AN old children's hairdressing fashion has been adopted lately by some of the smartest young Mayfair hostesses. Old-fashioned bright or deeper tones for afternoon "Snoods" or narrow bands of ribbon, are being worn across the top of the head and peer in so many of the reds employed under the hair at the back of the neck. All the hair is brushed straight back under the snood, and ends in curls behind the ears and in the nape of the neck, so that the effect from the front is reminiscent of the original illustrations of "Alice in Wonderland."

Modern "snoods" are made in velvet and lame ribbon, sometimes with tiny crystal flowers mounted on them, and an exquisite one was of tiny feathers sewn on an invisible tulle band. This is rather a "young" fashion, but very attractive.

Another charmingly decorative fashion is to wear real flowers in one's hair for evenings. Lady Lavery is fond of this fashion. Sometimes she wears a wreath of violet—an admirable foil to her auburn hair—and quite lately she appeared with a couple of camelias tucked behind one ear.

The Long Skirt

EVEN with the longer coats of this Autumn, afternoon and dinner frocks have an annoying habit of appearing below the hem, entirely spoiling the line of the coat.

Elastic girdles to match any coloured frock can now be bought for a few pence, and with one of these fastened round the waist the frock can be pouched until the correct length is found. As the fastening of the girdle is of the screw-together type there is no danger either of this catching in the material of the frock or the elastic flying apart.

Jackets beaded with tiny lines of strass are latest rage in Hollywood, and Tallulah also shows one in black with a frock of rumba crepe, in the same production.

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COLOURS, too, play a large part in the character of the Winter clothes. Purple is an important element. This is true both of actual purple shades, which are shown in dresses, evening gowns and wraps, and of the purplish tints which appear in so many of the reds employed.

Most of the shades of this colour are dark and winey in aspect, bordeaux or almost plum in tone, and with them there is much old rose pink suggestive of mauve.

Dark greens are also important, appearing in evening as well as day-time clothes. Browns are strong on the sports side.

Something new in the way of

a dinner frock has been introduced to Hollywood by Helen Hayes. Miss Hayes wears a charming black silk crepe frock which hangs very straight and full from the high waist line. The bodice is in the new pinafore style, and the under-blouse is of quaint black lace, with short puffed sleeves.



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To remove creases and crushed marks hold the spots to the steam from the spout of a kettle until the velvet is slightly damp. This raises the pile. Then brush gently the way of the pile with a clean brush and set aside to dry.

This method is also worth trying when your hat has been spotted by rain.

Badly creased velvet ribbon can be treated in the same way. Pile side away, this time, move it slowly through the steam, and then, still pile outwards, draw it tightly over the up-turned edge of a hot iron.

This will help both to bring up the pile and to stretch it out flat.

Finally, brush it and hang to dry.

If you want to alter your hat, and you want to avoid marking the velvet, use steel pins, not ordinary ones, for pinning folds, and mercerized cotton or sewing silk.—P. H.

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ZEPHYR WINS.

THE first championship re-sail for the cruiser class, and the fifth championship race for the new Anker yachts of the Yacht Club Squadron, were sailed yesterday afternoon, a strong breeze favouring the events, which were closely contested.

Second Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rothesier, the Lincolns keen hockey player and yachtsman, sailed Daphne to victory in the "F" and "Y" class event, with Speedwell (Major Stewart) and Boojum (Capt. Dunlop) second and third, respectively.

Mr. F. E. Skinner gained another success, when he sailed Zephyr to first place in the Gaol class race, with Sirius second and Toyette, sailed by Miss Patchett, a good third.

Jan is fast becoming the best Anker yacht, as yesterday it added another victory by winning the 6th championship, with Wasp II (Major Griffin at the tiller) second, and Isobel (Dr. Davies) occupying third place.

EXCITING MOMENTS

There were some exciting moments at the start of the "H" class when all four handicap yachts appeared to be indulging in a dog fight on the line. Diana, however, managed to slip away successfully leaving the others to sort themselves out behind her. By this manœuvre Diana kept her wind clear and remained ahead all round the course, eventually finishing over a minute ahead of Rolia without handicap.

Colleen and Dorothea had a great race of it between themselves until Dorothea sought an advantage by shaking out her reef. This proved a mistake for she seemed over-powered under full canvas and was out distanced by Colleen.

A good start was made in the "I" and "Y" class Daphne and Boojum fetching first round Channel Rocks followed by Speedwell and Why Wonder? The position remained unchanged until Rumsey Shoal was rounded and the boats started to beat once more to Channel Rocks. Why Wonder? and Boojum worked the Kowloon shore in order to cheat the flooding tide. Boojum, however, held on too far and lost the strong and steady wind thus losing her place to Speedwell and Why Wonder? at Channel Rocks.

GOOD FINISH

Speedwell had come on well and was lying second to Daphne at this mark followed by Why Wonder? Bluejacket and Ailsa. On the run home, however, Ailsa and Boojum came on with a good breeze and caught Why Wonder? on the finishing line. The finishing times show how keenly contested was this race for five boats finished with hardly a minute between them.

In the Anker class 5th championship Jan lead round the first mark followed by La Linda and Isobel. On the run to Kowloon Rock the leading boats were caught by the remainder. La Linda was first round Kowloon Rock with Cleda next. Thence the boats sailed on broad reach to Kowloon Point where Spinaker were got out to port and course altered to run for Rumsey Shoal. Jan came up on this leg and Rumsey Shoal was rounded first by La Linda with Jan second and Cleda third.

ORDER CHANGED.

Then the beat to Channel Rocks completely changed the order of precedence: the leading boats with the exception of Jan all losing places. Jan rounded Channel Rocks first followed by Wasp III and Isobel with Jan lying nearly last. This order was maintained until the end.

The strong breeze suited the Anker boats well and this proved an excellent race with seconds only between most of the competitors at the finish. The boats seem to be starting down in proper form with a steady technique. It is to be hoped that the Anker boats will be able to maintain this form in the next race.

LINCOLNS DEFEAT BORDERERS

ATHLETIC LEAD SECOND DIVISION BY 5 POINTS

SAINTS RECORD FIRST WIN

THE WAS ONLY ONE SURPRISE RECORDED IN YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL AND THAT WAS THE SECOND DIVISION WIN OF THE LINCOLNS OVER THE BORDERERS. LAST WEEK THE BORDERERS LOST THEIR 100 PER CENT. RECORD TO THE ATHLETIC, WHO HAVE NOW A FIVE POINTS LEAD IN THIS DIVISION. LT. HOCQUARD SCORED THE WINNING GOAL FROM A PENALTY KICK.

The Borderers, however, assumed the leadership of the Third Division when they defeated worthy rivals in the Service Corps. In this division the Saints recorded their first points when they beat the pointless Eastern combination, and the Radio improved their position at the expense of the Recreco.

Ridley secured the "hat trick" to give the Lincolns a 4-2 win over Kowloon and Johnston, the Police leader also scored three times in succession when opposed to the Recreco. Singh of the Radio was the only other player to net three times.

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Cricket Champions Record The "Double"

KOWLOON DEFEAT HONG KONG.

PEREIRA 7 FOR 29.

Kitchell's Undefeated League Century.

TWO OTHER THREE-FIGURE KNOCKS.

THE Indian R.C. champions of both Cricket Leagues, registered the "double" yesterday against the Royal Navy. Kowloon beat Hong Kong in the premier league and drew in the junior division, while Crafengover beat the Service Corps. A not out century by N. B. Kitchell and magnificent bowling by F. D. Pereira were the features of the six league games.

The Navy proved no match for F. D. Pereira and were skittled out for 50, Lt.-Comdr. Shaw being top-scored with 15 which included a six off A. R. Minu. The fast bowler was again prominent when the Indians had lost three wickets for only 8 runs, sharing in a partnership with Arthur Rumjahn which realized 46 runs and won the game for the champions by 7 wickets. In his 36 were five boundaries and a six off Mrs. Jemmott, A. R. Minu, another International bowler, was also in good form with the bat, hitting up 63 out of 98 after the game had been won.

The debut of T. A. Pearce, the Kent amateur batsman, was the feature of the game at the K.C.C. Though scoring only 9 runs he showed quite plainly that he is going to be one of the leading batsmen of the season. As in the match against the Navy last Saturday I. McInnes was the saviour of the home team's batting. He went in at a critical period, when G. R. M. Ricketts had dismissed three good men for 11 runs, and scored 47 in an enterprising innings. In an exciting finish W. C. Hung bat well for his 21, and was in no small way responsible for the home side's successful struggle against the clock.

The feature of the junior league game was the bright batting of W. B. Mitchell who knocked up 108 not out against the R.C. & Signals to give his side victory by 8 wickets. B. Sourbutte also bowled well for his 0 for 80.

Two centuries were registered in the friendly games. D. J. Anandan scoring 126 for the Indians and 123 for the U.S.R.C. while the R.C. & Signals won 110-100.

ENID LO WINS FOR THIRD TIME

MISS ENID LO yesterday won the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship for the third time in succession when she beat Mrs. C. P. F. James by 6-1, 6-4.

Only one other player has bettered this feat—Mrs. R. E. Tottenham won the title on five successive occasions, from 1925 to 1929. Miss Lo, partnered by Mrs. Tottenham, will seek the triple crown this afternoon when she contests the Doubles Final against Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble. She has already won the Mixed Doubles Championship in partnership with her brother M. W. Lo, and yesterday's triumph gave her her second major title. Miss Lo and Mrs. Tottenham are favoured to win to-day's encounter, which commences at the U.S.R.C. at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. James was not seen at her best yesterday, and only flashes of her true form were revealed during the first two games of the second set, when she secured both games with effortless ease. Miss Lo, however, rallied brilliantly and took the next four games as the result of splendid overhead work. Mrs. James pluckily responded by taking the seventh game, but she was unable to stop her opponent from taking a 6-3 lead in the next game. She, however, succeeded in taking the ninth game, but the extra effort proved her undoing and she lost the set and match at 6-4.

At the conclusion of the Doubles Final to-day Col. R. B. Causens, D.S.O., will distribute the trophies.

Improved Club XV Beat Navy

Now Second In Triangular Rugby Tourney

MACINTOSH & TURNER PAVE WAY FOR INITIAL SUCCESS

FIELDING a greatly improved team at the Valley yesterday, the Club registered their first victory in the Triangular Rugby Tournament when they beat the Navy by a goal and two tries (11 pts.) to nil. The Navy failed to produce their best form and were well and truly beaten in all departments, especially at half-back and forward.

The ground appeared a little treacherous, but otherwise the conditions were ideal. A good crowd of spectators, including His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandlands, watched the game.

The first half of the series of Tournament matches has now been completed, the Army fifteen being the only undefeated team. In their first match the Army beat the Navy by 5 points to 3, and following up this success by defeating the Club by 8 points to 7. Points gained to date are as follows: Army 4 points, Club 2 points and Navy nil.

Well served by their forwards Macintosh and Turner completely outplayed Francis and Ryder. They showed a fine understanding, Macintosh in particular being a sharp thorn in the Navy's side.

The Navy at times showed that they were capable of better things—brilliant football in fact—but these were only flashes, and neither individually nor in combination could they compare with the Club. The work of the Club forwards, particularly Miller, Munro and Hall-Thompson, was good in every phase of the game, and there was not a single passenger among them. They had the ball almost every time in the tight scrums; showed speed, and good footwork, and held the upper hand in the line-out, where Munro's height proved a great asset.

FERGUSON OUTSTANDING. The good work of the half-backs was ably seconded by the three-quarters, Ferguson being the outstanding man. His spectacular try

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NAVAL BOXING TITLES

Emmerson And Skeen In Best Bout.

EIGHTH DESTROYER FLOTILLA WINS TEAM EVENT.

EXCELLENT boxing was witnessed last night at the Royal Naval Canteen, when the finals of the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships, were held before a capacity crowd.

The outstanding bout of the evening was undoubtedly the Welter-Weight final between S. P. O. Skeen of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and A. B. Emmerson of the Suffolk which the former won on points. These two men delighted the audience with their beautiful foot-work. Their boxing was excellent, especially Emmerson who boxed beautifully. Skeen was very dangerous at times, leading with a vicious left which, when it found its mark, staggered Emmerson. The latter, however, returned blow for blow and made a praiseworthy recovery in the last round when he chased Skeen all round the ring. A draw would have been a better decision.

The Amateur Team Competition was won by the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla with 37 points, followed by H.M.S. Kent with 21 points, H.M.S. Suffolk 18 points, H.M.S. Hermes 18 points, H.M.S. Cornwall 10 points and H.M.S. Medway 3 points.

At the conclusion of the boxing Capt. R. L. Burnett presented the trophies.

The following were last night's results:—

NOVICES COMPETITION

A. B. Feathers (Medway) beat A. B. Downea (Hermes) on points.

Mme. Haley (Hermes) beat A. B. Dennis (Suffolk) on points.

A. B. Pullman (Medway) beat Ord. Barrett (Kent) on points.

A. B. Pringis (Medway) won on a technical knockout from A. B. Fudge (Wichita) in the third round of their bout.

Mme. March (Hermes) beat A. B. Deykin (Suffolk) on points.

Heavy-Weight

Mme. Howells (Kent) beat Mme. Kidde (Hermes) on points.

Officer Welter-Weight

A. B. Martin (Hermes) beat Sub. Lt. Brooks (Pandora) on points.

Light-Heavy-Weight

Mme. March (Hermes) beat A. B. Deykin (Suffolk) on points.

Heavy-Weight

Mme. Howells (Kent) beat Mme. Kidde (Hermes) on points.

Officer Middle-Weight

A. B. Brand (8th D/F) beat A. B. Seddon (Suffolk) on points.

Feather-Weight

Tel. Smith (Kent) was awarded a walk-over A. B. Read (8th D/F) who broke his wrist on Friday night.

Light-Heavy-Weight

A. B. Baldwin (Hermes) knocked out A. B. Law (8th D/F) in the first round of their bout.

Welter-Weight

S. P. O. Skeen (8th D/F) beat A. B. Emmerson (Suffolk) on points.

Middle-Weight

A. B. Dawson (8th D/F) beat A. B. Thompson (Cornwall) on points.

Light-Heavy-Weight

A. B. Howells (Kent) knocked out A. B. Hill (8th D/F) in the first round of their bout.

Heavy-Weight

Mme. Lewis (Kent) won on a technical knockout from Mme. Godden (Kent) in the first round of their bout, the referee stopping the fight.

Selections For Macao To-Day

Ideal conditions are forecasted for to-day, a factor which goes far towards the success of the Macao Race Meetings. To-day's closing meeting at the Arca Preta, backed up by the elements, promises to provide an excellent afternoon's sport. Excursion fares will be in operation on the a.s. Sui Tai, which leaves the wharf at 9 a.m.

HERALD'S SELECTIONS.

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Drian, Tien Feng Shan, Guldung Star.

Race 2:—

The Plover, Wonderful Star, Cobu.

Race 3:—

But After That, Canny.

Race 4:—

Gallant Fox, Banjolina, Cabinet Hall.

Race 5:—

Walefield, Gold Mine.

Race 6:—

Lam, H. C. Y. (Orlando).

Race 7:—

Christmas Bell, Untitled.

Race 8:—

Untitled.

Race 9:—

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Race 10:—

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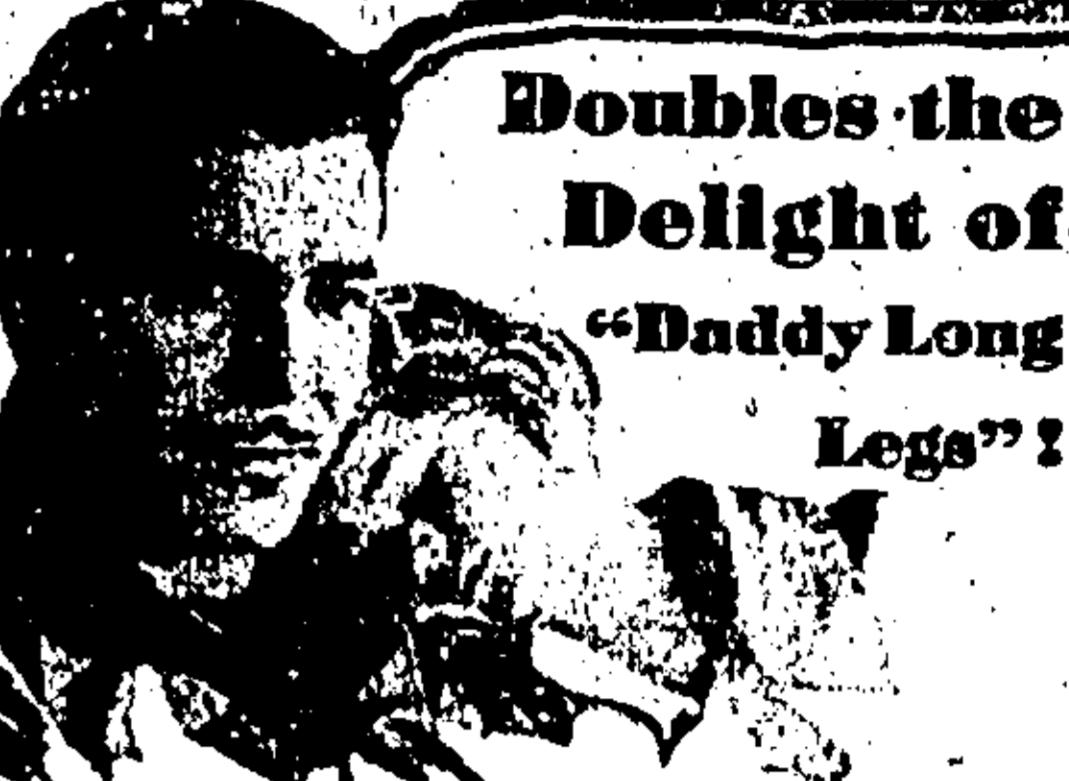
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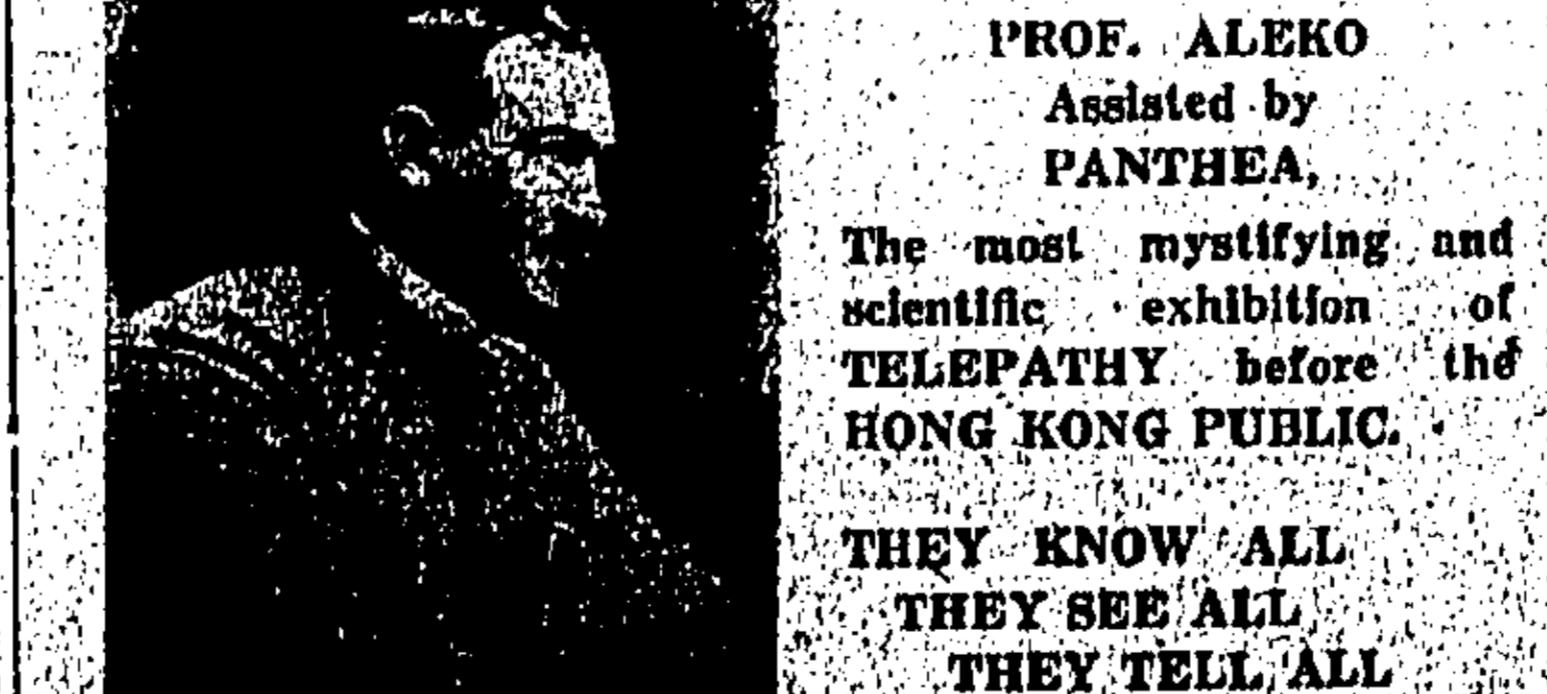
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VENTILATION AND ENGINE FUMES.

The Problem Of Closed Cars.

Now that a majority of cars are fitted with closed bodies, more attention is being given by designers to the problem of good ventilation. With earlier models there were many reasons for complaint, but much improvement has been achieved, and the problem is being dealt with scientifically by several manufacturers. When saloon cars were in a minority, the question of ventilation was not so prominent, for in cars with open bodies there was usually a liberal circulation of air, even when the side curtains were in place.

That margin of safety does not exist in closed models, and many of the complaints that a closed car is stuffy, and that heat and fumes from the engine cause annoyance, can be traced partly to defective design, and partly to a misunderstanding of the means by which ample ventilation may be secured. In the heat of summer, when one can journey with all the windows opened fully, the trouble is minimised, but when only one or two windows are open it is an ordinary thing for motorists to complain during a long run of headaches and nausea.

The root of the trouble is heat radiated from the engine and oil and petrol fumes. To combat these it is desirable, first, to see that there is no thick accumulation of oil and dirt on the cylinder block and the crankcase tray, and next to look at the exhaust manifold and all joints in the exhaust pipe, in order to detect any blowing past of spent engine gases. If it is observed that at any joint there is a black mark, which indicates a leakage, the joint should be attended to immediately.

Another danger point is the breather cap of the crankcase, for if the cylinder walls are badly worn there will be a considerable escape of gas during the compression and driving stroke of the respective cylinders, but when the piston is low in the cylinder the valve will usually be closed, so that the fumes from the engine.

On some of the latest British models it is found that above overhauls, it is reported, however, that the windows have shutters, or the windows are closed after the engine has been started, in order to reduce the amount of heat in the car.

Russia Runs Into Snag In Motor Field

Plants Restricted By Conditions

OPERATING UNDER CAPACITY

MOSCOW.—THE Soviet motor industry, which is really a truck and tractor industry, since almost no passenger automobiles are produced in Russia at the present time, has recently been giving ominous signs of slackening.

From the standpoint of new construction, this industry, which was practically non-existent in pre-war Russia, has made noteworthy progress. During the last three years two factories, each capable of turning out 60,000 tractors a year, have been completed and started in Stalingrad and Kharov. An automobile plant, smaller in capacity than Ford's Rouge River works near Detroit, Mich., but otherwise modelled on it, has been launched in Nizhni Novgorod. The old Amo factory in Moscow has been enlarged and reconstructed with a view to the mass production of trucks. A factory equipped for the manufacture of heavy caterpillar tractors is well on the way to completion in Chelabinsk, in the Urals.

Operation of these huge plants, which are among the largest in the world, has been attended by a long list of difficulties. Apart from the fact that time is required for the mastery of the technique of almost new industry, the present-day Soviet economic conditions, the shortage of essential raw material, parts and tools, the unsatisfactory food and housing conditions, with the resultant high labour turnover, all militate against the smooth, flawless working of the conveyor system which is used in these new modernly equipped factories.

Cheering Came Too Soon.

For a short time last spring the Stalingrad factory reached and even exceeded its projected capacity, turning out 150 tractors a day, instead of 144. About the same time the Kharov plant, which has been in operation for a shorter time, began to produce 100 tractors a day. There was much exultation over these victories of "Socialist technique," and the highest Soviet decoration, the Order of the Red Banner, was awarded to both plants.

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Front compartment is well sealed against the heat and oily fumes which come from the engine.

Close-fitting floor boards

through which the various controls pass are also sealed, trouble

may still arise. The simplest

method is to tack pieces of heavy

felt over the openings in the

board, and on the undersides,

and then to trim them with a razor

blade, so that the felt fits closely

against the clutch, brake, and ac-

celerator pedal levers. It is also

necessary so to regulate the win-

dows and any ventilators which

may be fitted as to produce a

draught which will sweep away the

air.

A useful fitting now found on

some closed models is a roof venti-

lator, in the form of a small win-

dow set near the centre of the roof,

and hinged at the side nearest the

front of the car, so that the vacuum

effect produced by the vehicle's

movement tends to draw

air from the compartment.

Another danger point is the

breather cap of the crankcase, for

if the cylinder walls are badly

worn there will be a considerable

escape of gas during the compres-

sion and driving stroke of the re-

spective cylinders, but when the

piston is low in the cylinder the

valve will usually be closed, so

that the fumes from the engine.

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SURMOUNTING "JACK" DIFFICULTY.

Mending Punctures on Roadside.

It sometimes happens that a motorist is faced with a tyre change in some lonely spot, and if it so happens that the jack has been left behind or is out of action the situation is one that seems hopeless at the start. The following hint will get anybody out of such a difficulty.

Run the car so that the wheel with the punctured tyre is just off the road and over some soft ground. Put a support under the axle, such as a spare can of petrol or a large stone (the latter can usually be found on the side of the road without trouble), and, according to the last year, its generating force has developed a serious case of backfiring, to use a motoring term.

If the first Five-Year Plan was needed to put up these huge new mass production plants the second Five-Year Plan may be required to learn their effective operation.

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First Division.

GOSANO BROTHERS GIVE SAINTS VICTORY.

Weak Club Forwards Miss Chances.

A LARGE crowd gathered at Happy Valley and witnessed a stirring game in which St. Joseph's, though not playing up to their usual standard, defeated the Club by the odd goal in three.

The Gosano brothers again played a big part in the Saints' victory, "A.V." on yesterday's form, leaving no doubt as to who will fill Howe's place in the coming Interport.

The Saints deserved their victory, for with the exception of the last quarter of an hour in the first half when they showed signs of weariness, they were definitely the superior side.

The Saints were again without Leonard, and S. Souza was brought in at right back, but he was not strong enough to hold the strong left wing of the Club; his partner, Gomes, gave Williams little rope. Fernandes was the best of the Saints halves as Costa, in trying to watch Howe too closely could not play his usual combining game with B. Gosano. The latter stood out amongst the forwards, playing the four half-back game.

A. V. Gosano played a great game at centre-forward and swung the ball out to such effect that most of the play was on the wings. Beltrao did his work quickly but well and the wingers both gave an improved display.

Rodger was safe in goal and gave his usual splendid performance. S. Strange was the better of the two backs, his interception being excellent.

"Andy" Duncan was a tireless worker both in defence and attack, but Hyne was not a centre-half; in defence he did all that was asked of him, but he rarely set his forwards in motion with necessary passes. Skinner played well.

The Club's chief fault lay with their forwards.

Dominy was injured in the early part of the game; Williams was too well watched; and Howe showed poor form. The real manace came from Fowler and E. Strange, the latter being the best forward, his speed and ball control often causing great anxiety to the Saints' defenders.

Two minutes before the whistle for half time Dominy opened the scoring, shooting through a crowd of players. The Club deserved their lead as they had been the more aggressive side during the opening exchanges. Immediately after the restart Howe missed a great chance to add to the score, and the Saints went to the other end to equalise, Beltrao placing the ball between the backs for B. Gosano to beat Rodger with a fast ground shot. The two Gosanos indulged in a passing movement which culminated in A. V. Gosano giving the Saints the lead with a good shot.

P. O. Dibb lined out the following teams:

St. Joseph's—Marques, S. Souza, Gomes, Victor, Costa, Fernandes, Souza, Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and Souza.

Club—Rodger, Martin, S. Strange, Skinner, Hynes, Duncan, Williams, Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Fowler.

JOHNSTON SCORES THREE IN POLICE WIN.

Channings Shines Against Fast Recreio Side.

THE POLICE had no easy match with the fast Recreio side, and had to keep over on the right to enable them to record their second win by 5 goals to 3.

With constant practice the Recreio combination are gradually improving, and with the defenders playing with better understanding, they should, in the near future score their first win. Gomes was responsible for opening the Recreio's account a splendid raid by the Recreio forwards finding the Police defenders spread-eagled and a goal in arrears.

The Police were not long in retaliating, and C. Ellis equalised. With Johnston leading the Police attack and Gomes lively inside, the forwards' chances of success were good. Recreio's play was fast, and Recreio's forwards finding the Police defenders spread-eagled and a goal in arrears.

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Sir John was a lowly undergraduate of Lord Birkenhead at Wadham College, and both men were residents of the Union.

The bust is of bronze and takes its place in the Hall with those of Marquis Curzon of Kellaston, the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, and the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Sir John Simon, who had a warm reception, said: "No place could be so fittingly chosen for the setting up of a permanent memorial to the late Lord Birkenhead than the debating hall of this Union Society."

"Not only was it here that he exercised the marvellous powers of speech which were characteristic of him through life, but, as we know so well, throughout his crowded and varied career he bestowed on the Oxford Union Society a devotion which was so constant as it was sincere.

"It is now forty years since I first heard Mr. F. E. Smith, of Wadham, take part in a Union debate. On many occasions since then I have indulged in the reflection, as I crossed swords with him in the House of Commons or the Law Courts, how little he changed as the years passed in his facility for political controversy, his terrifying command of the pointed phrase, his unrivaled felicity in repose, whether by way of banter or savage criticism, his boldness in assertion so overwhelming that one found that disrobed at a later stage was too late.

Gay Insouciance.

"Then there was what I would describe as his gay insouciance, which was founded on his love of battle or contempt for all conventions, his mordant humour and his high animal spirit. Those were qualities which we who were his contemporaries mark as his earliest effort.

"The year before I came up to Oxford he had already established himself as a fixed star in the union by his return, in a maiden speech, to the distinguished visit-

ation of youthful vigour and determination, or an expression of choice language used more admirably for the purpose which my honourable friend had in mind.

Loyalty And Friendship.

"No one," went on Sir John, exhibited more wholeheartedly and sincerely the qualities which go by the name of loyalty and friendship. He had many and obvious faults which are easy to point to. Such remorseless irony as his sometime bears hard on the victim who cannot reply, but he held the duties of friendship and loyalty as among the first duties of life, and he never allowed power in controversy or debate to obscure the attachments he held for the places and people he loved.

"He stood up for and defended those whom he thought, for the time, had fallen under the shadow of unpopularity with a singular loyalty to friendship and respect for truth which ought to be remembered for all time."

Sir John concluded by saying that, just as he left London, he had received a letter from Mr. Winston Churchill re-taking his inability to be present, and offering a tribute to their late friend.

Gallant Rider.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that it was fitting that they should have asked an ex-officer of the sister union at Cambridge to come and pay a tribute to Lord Birkenhead.

"It is not easy for me to say anything in addition to what Sir John has said without detracting from the noble tribute he has paid to our friend's memory," he went on. "Sir John knew Lord Birkenhead in his Oxford days, I knew him only when he entered the house.

"There is a side of F. E. Smith which may strike many of you, modern as you are. He lived in some respects in an earlier century. You can see him riding with the Three Musketeers with cloak and with sword and not disgracing that company."

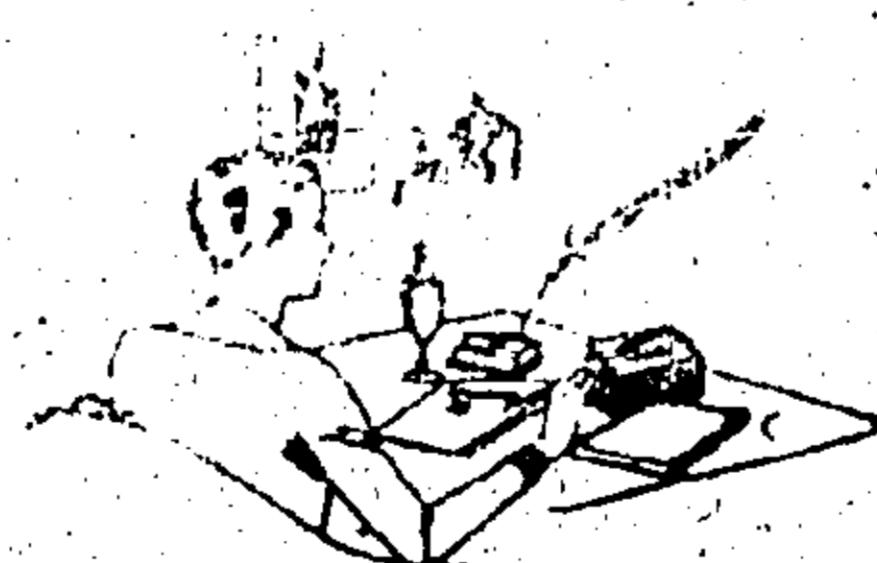
"To him life was an adventure, and he rode through it gallantly."

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BRIDGE NOTES

SOUND CALLING AN
ESSENTIAL.Conservative Bids
Profit Best.

SOUND calling is the very essence of Contract Bridge. It is the art which the beginner has to master. But judging from my experiences of some quite seasoned players, I would recommend the beginner to master also the kindred art of keeping silent. Again and again I have seen players—quite good players, too—go down through calling when really they have not a call in their hand. Time after time I have watched valuable penalties forfeited through the vain hope that partner might be able to raise a very doubtful intervening bid to game.

Long experience has convinced me that, while at Auction the slightly forward bidder has an advantage, at Contract it is the conservative caller who shows a margin at the end of the year.

Bids which should not have been made fall into two categories—those which preserve the opponents from the certainty of heavy penalties, and those which set an impossible task to partner.

I am dealing of course with bids which are academically correct; are made, that is, on hands which have the necessary honour trick value. Interwoven bids on hands which are under strength, made for the sole purpose of frightening the opposition out of bidding game, are quite a different matter.

Here is a good example—from actual play—in the latter category. Both sides vulnerable. South deals and says No Bid. West One Spade, North holding.

Spades: 9
Hearts: A Q J x
Diamonds: Q 10 9 8
Clubs: K Q x x

Double. I regard that as definitely a bad bid, yet how many players would have made it in similar circumstances.

It is bad because not one of North's suits is good enough to provide him with a refuge if his partner responds with One No Trump. It is bad because One No Trump is the most likely response for South to make. It is bad because North's hand will be strong only if the lead comes up to it, and to be able to lead up to it his unhappy partner (who has already passed) will have to secure the lead three or four times.

It would have been bad enough if North had been the second caller. His partner having already passed, his double was a crime.

On the other side, his hand is good enough to prevent his opponents from making game, given a reasonably equitable distribution. East presumably will not hold very much. Neither side has any score on the rubber game. From any point of view it was North's duty to pass.

The hands were as follows:

North:
Spades: 9
Hearts: A Q J x
Diamonds: Q 10 9 8
Clubs: K Q x x

West:
Spades: A J 8 7 3
Hearts: x x
Diamonds: A K x
Clubs: A x x

South:
Spades: Q 10 x x x
Hearts: x x x
Diamonds: x x
Clubs: x x x

East:
Spades: K x
Hearts: K x x x
Diamonds: J x x x
Clubs: J x x

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BRINGING UP FATHER

DISTINGUISHED
NAMES IN LAW.Prince Of Russia.
Among Students.

London.

Several bastards of distinguished names appear amongst students of the Inns of Court who were successful at the Michaelmas Examination.

Prince Levin Lieven is in the final list. He comes of a family which before the revolution was one of the wealthiest in Russia and one of four princely families entitled to be styled "Serenely Highness."

The Earl of Drogheda passed in

Criminal Law and Procedure and Roman Law. Lord Hyde, eldest son of the Earl of Clarendon, was successful in Roman Law. The Hon. David John Watson, second son of Baron Thaxerton, a Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary, and Sir John Prichard-Jones, who succeeded his father, the first baronet, in 1917, both figure as successful in Criminal Law and Procedure, and the former also in Constitutional Law and Legal History.

Mr. C. D. Aarvold, the International Rugby player and captain of the English team last year, took a second class in the Final Examination.

Six women are in the final list.

(Continued from previous column.)

Of course the contract of One No Trump was not made.

Here is another glaring example which was recently brought to my notice.

North:
Spades: A
Hearts: K J x x
Diamonds: x x x
Clubs: K Q x x

West:
Spades: x x
Hearts: x x
Diamonds: Q 10 x x x
Clubs: x x x

South:
Spades: Q x x x
Hearts: x x x
Diamonds: A K J x
Clubs: A x

East:
Spades: K 10 9 8 7
Hearts: A Q 10 x
Diamonds: None
Clubs: x x x

Both sides vulnerable. South dealt and called One Diamond. West No Bid, North Two No Trumps (no his two and a half honour tricks). The bidding so far was unexceptionable. And the East, dazed by his major tâche in Hearts and his void in Diamonds, must needs call Three Spades.

That call is absolutely unforgivable. The mere fact that East has not his statutory honour trick holding might possibly be over-looked in view of the position and the void in Diamonds.

But one thing East should have seen at once was that in Spades he and his partner will make five tricks and not one more. He must make four Spades and the Ace of Hearts. West cannot have a single trick. Therefore East cannot get into his hand. Therefore East cannot get value for his tenaces. Therefore he must be four down, and as he is almost certain to be his partner 1,400—more than any doubled, it is going to cost him and his partner 1,400—more than any rubber is worth.

On the other side, if the hand is played in No Trumps, East will have the lead. If North has the King of Hearts, East will have two entries into his hand. There is just a chance that he might be able to prevent North-South scoring game.

I have dealt with those two hands and the moral they convey at some length, because experience has convinced me that an actual majority of average players would have made the grievous errors for which North and East were respectively responsible on these two occasions.

BRITISH RELICS OF
BRONZE AGE.Notable Discovery
In Durham.

Newcastle.

An important archaeological discovery has been made near Bishop Middleham, Durham County.

Quarrymen discovered a cave which was found to contain human remains of the Bronze and Early Iron Ages. In all, the bones of eight persons were found, as well as those of wolves, sheep, cattle and goats, and articles of metal and pottery.

Dr. Arthur Raistrick, of Armstrong College (Newcastle), Durham University, who helped excavate the bones, said to-day: "This discovery provides a distinct link between the Early Britons and the Red Indians and Tibetans of to-day."

The cave was found in a quarry less than a mile from the Durham Stockton-road, and Armstrong College was at once informed. The firm Messrs. Pease Partners, who were working the quarry, gave every facility for investigation, which was undertaken by Dr. Raistrick and Prof. Hickling, of the Geological Department of the college, and Miss Bates, of the British Museum.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

Nanking, Dec. 8.

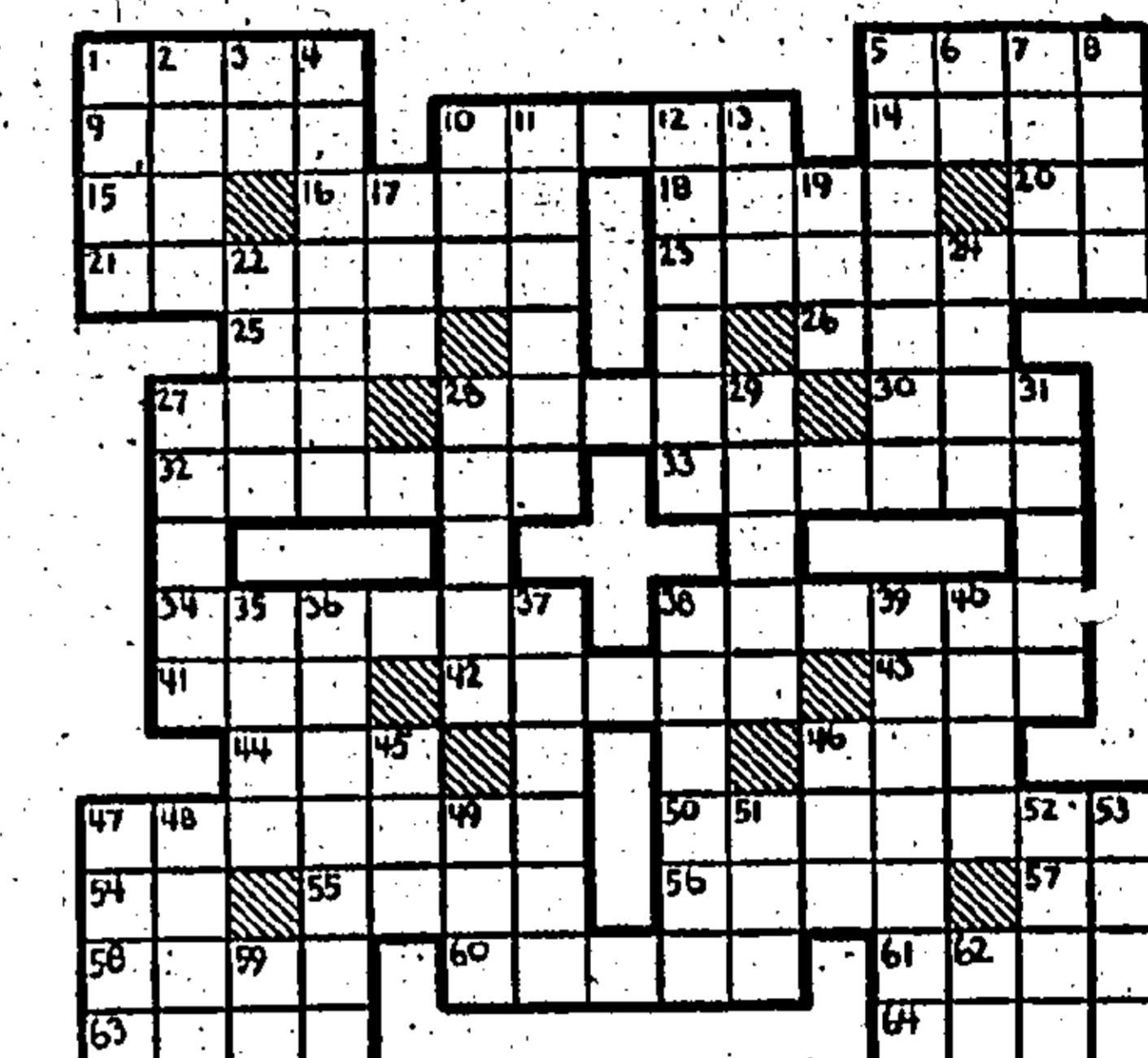
It is reported that the Shanghai-Tientsin Airway will be inaugurated on New Year's Day by the China National Aviation Corporation. Preparations are being hastened so that the operation of this air mail and passenger service may no longer be delayed.—Kuo Min.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION.



OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(This cross-word puzzle has look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and etc.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Dropie
2-Break suddenly
3-Greek god of love
4-Blew loosely
10-Wisdom

14-Three-toed sloth
15-Name
16-Grade
17-Name
20-Prefix indicating
the beginning
21-Made smaller at the
end

22-Person's name
23-Orifice
27-Catch in a snare
30-Incite
32-Guides

33-Poisonous portion
of cassava oil.
34-Catch in a snare
35-String in a row
36-Explosive

37-Catch
38-Attack
39-Scare
40-Surf

41-Scents
42-Part of the stomach
as food

43-A letter
44-Psalm (abbr.)

45-Brace
46-River in Poland
47-Large watch-dog
50-Subordinate dishes
between courses

54-Near
55-Large lake
56-Name of the face
57-Musical note
58-Hawk

60-Small, slender nail
61-Twirl
62-Mineral springs
63-Measure of weight
(pl.)

64-Cheese
65-Attack
66-Scare
67-Defaces

68-On the summit
69-A little falsehood
70-Numbers (abbr.)
71-Grand (Poet.)

72-A Japanese coin
(pl.)

73-Associate of Arts
(abbr.)

74-Italian river

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Eagle
46-A member of the
Tat tribes

47-Segment
48-Perfidious friend of
Othello

49-Scare
50-Scare
51-Give pleasure to

52-Bird of prey
53-Drinking vessel
54-Pinches

55-Examiner
56-Cheese
57-Attack
58-Scare
59-Scare

60-Surf

61-Atmosphere
62-City thoroughfare
(abbr.)

63-Defaces

64-On the summit
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66-Numbers (abbr.)
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70-Italian river

CITY'S SURPLUS.

The Turkish government has

forbidden display of faulty films.

The same decree forbids the show-

ing of films aiming at religious

propaganda, derogatory to military

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Prague.
This capital's 1932 municipal budget shows a surplus of 20,000,000 crowns (\$800,000). It will be put into public works to relieve un-

employment in Czechoslovakia.

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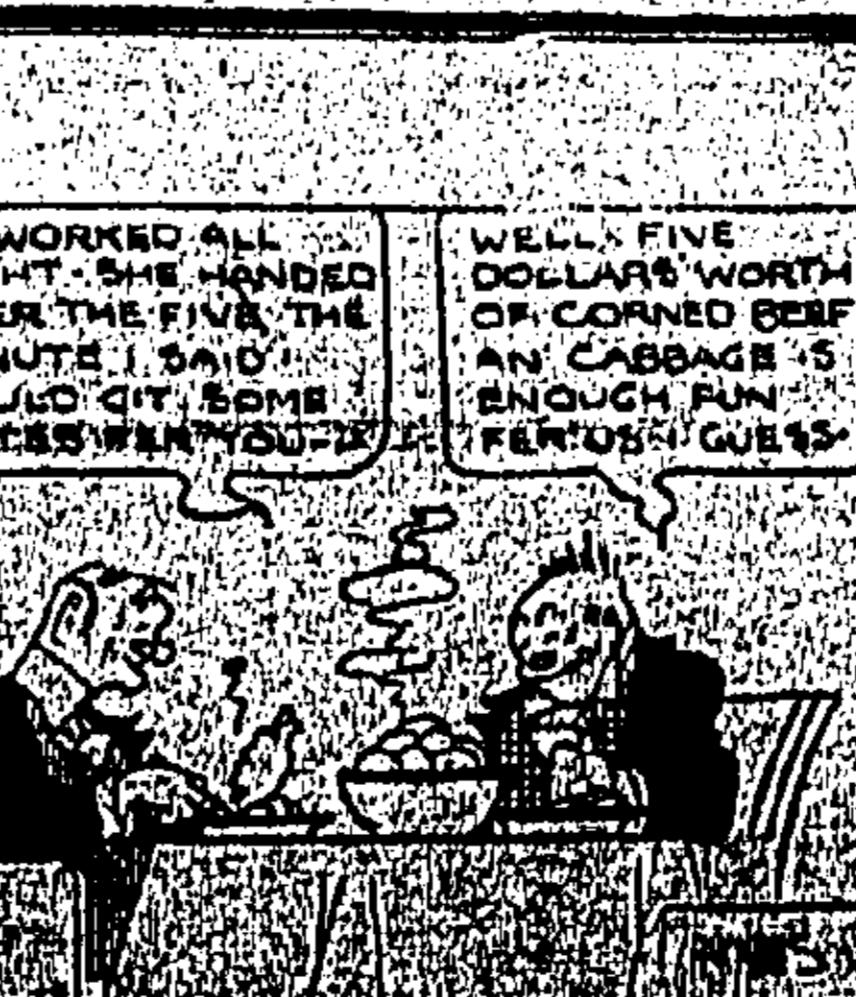
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AMERICA AND LEAGUE WILL CO-OPERATE

Closer Relationship
Anticipated.

DEMOCRAT TRADITIONS.

(By Hebe Spauld.)
Although the election of Mr. Roosevelt as President of the United States is being acclaimed as a victory for the "Wets," the chief significance of his election for the rest of the world is the attitude his Government is likely to take towards world affairs.

Mr. Roosevelt will be the first Democrat to hold office since the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the founder of the League of Nations, was President. It is interesting to recall the fact that America's refusal to join the League which her President, more than anybody else, had brought into existence, was chiefly the result of the entry of America into the League being made a party issue. The Democrats favoured America's entry into the League whilst the Republicans generally were opposed to it.

During the recent election, the question of America's attitude to the League did not figure in either of the party programmes. Both parties, however, accepted the principle of a consultative pact which would enable the United States to confer—as they did during the recent Far Eastern crisis—with Members of the League and signatories of the Peace Pact as to the steps to be taken against an aggressor State. No dramatic change in American foreign policy is to be anticipated as the result of the American election but in view of the traditional attitude taken by the Democrats to the question of the League we may confidently anticipate that the closer collaboration between America and the League initiated by President Hoover will be still further developed during Mr. Roosevelt's term of office.

It will be recalled that America

Europeans In Dire Want

Tragic Situation In
Shanghai.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The growing unemployment among foreigners in Shanghai, was illustrated by the Russian, Vladimir, former member of the Imperial Bodyguard, attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the river opposite the French Consulate.

He was rescued by sampan men and he told police he was unable to face the responsibility of supporting his wife and daughter.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE POOR.

Construction Starts In
January.

January, 1933 will see the commencement of the erection of a Technical Institute for the Colony's poor children.

The Hong Kong Government has made a grant of the site of the old Tai Shing Paper Factory to the Technical Institution, and already the sum necessary for the erection of a Technical Institute has been collected.

Plans have already been drafted and construction will commence in January.

is co-operating with the League in dealing with all the major issues confronting the world to-day. She is represented at the World Disarmament Conference and will be represented at the World Economic Conference and, as has already been noted, during the Manchuria crisis she took her seat for the first time at the Council table of the League during the most crucial stage of the negotiations.

LORD METHUEN'S FAREWELL.

Dying Message To His
Regiment.

(London, Yesterday.)

The serving officers and men of the Scots Guards have just received a touching reminder of the affection for his old regiment, which, to the end of his life, amounted almost to an obsession with the late Field-Marshal Lord Methuen.

After the stroke from which he died, the Field-Marshal relapsed into unconsciousness, and so remained until shortly before the end, when he rallied for a few minutes.

In those minutes of regained consciousness he motioned his nurse to bring him pencil and paper, and on it wrote his last message in these words:

"Good-Bye, Scots Guards,"

signing it in his characteristically sprawling hand.

The message was sent to regimental headquarters, and now a facsimile has been made, and copies forwarded to all ranks serving with the regiment.

ARRESTED AFTER 18 MONTHS.

Company Proprietor
Charged.

James Lau, alias Lau Sul-sang, proprietor of the Cheapside Piano Company, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Wynne-Jones. He is charged with theft by false pretences of \$1,175 from Mr. Leung Kit-ann, private teacher, living at No. 82, Hennery Road, Wan Chai, on May 5, 1931.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the prosecution while the defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Senr.

Accused was remanded for a week, his Worship granting bail in the sum of \$1,500.

HIGH OFFICERS INDICTED BY NANTAO COURT

China Merchants S.N. Co.
Case Proceeds.

BIG BANK DEPOSITS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A sensation was created here when the Nantao Court announced the indictment of Marquis Li and Chen Fu-mu, deposed manager and superintendent respectively of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., held on charges arising out of agreements with the China Realty Company.

Five local Chinese banks allegedly have received deposits of 700,000 taels from Chen, equivalent to the sum paid for sanctioning the agreements.

Chen also is alleged to have deposited money under several fictitious names.

The court charges both men with unfaithfulness in the execution of their duties and infringement of Chinese navigation rights.

Marquis Li is still in hospital awaiting the trial. Chen's movements so far are a mystery.

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Water And The Hong Kong Dollar.

WHILE it is to be regretted that his visit is not an official one of longer duration, the presence in the Colony of Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, is welcome. Sir Samuel, who explained that he came here because he had been so near in Malaya, was careful to stress the fact that his visit was unofficial, but it may be assumed that he will concentrate close attention on local affairs during his brief visit. Hong Kong is well governed, and the public, generally, approves the administration, so that there is little of a controversial nature to distract our eminent visitor. The opportunity is offered, and doubtless will be accepted, for inspection of important local matters, and Sir Samuel will gain a better understanding of Hong Kong affairs through the acquisition of first-hand knowledge. The hope arises that in consequence the Home authorities may manifest a more sympathetic understanding with the Colony's problems. Of paramount importance is, of course, the water question and the Hong Kong Government will stress the urgent necessity for haste on the construction of the Shing Mun Dam. Other leading problems include the provision of new hospitals, gaol and school, but these are already included in the Government's programme for this year, and require no particular examination at this stage. But a major issue which has received little official action recently is the currency problem and it is sincerely hoped that our official guest will closely examine this pressing matter. He will be able to observe the constant fluctuations of the Dollar value with the attendant harmful effect on trade and business generally. The currency question deeply affects the individual as well as the community as a whole and considerable discontent exists among the majority of residents who have received no compensation (in wages or otherwise) for the increased cost of living caused by the low value of the Hong Kong Dollar. The verdict of the Commission which recommended that the Government take no official action found much disfavour. A Dollar stabilisation at a price as near as possible its par value would prove of enormous benefit to the Colony, and the subject is one calling for immediate examination. Sir Samuel Wilson leaves on Wednesday, and while his stay has been short and "unofficial," the Colony will hope for results when he resumes his post at Home.

The War Debt Situation.

OPTIMISTS who hope for early alleviation of the world economic depression have received a serious setback during the past week as the war debt situation, settlement of which is an essential preliminary to any movement towards recovery, has assumed a more unfavourable aspect during the past few days. It was thought that payment by Britain of the December instalment would clear the way for negotiations which would eventually provide a solution, but the startling statement attributed to President Hoover yesterday indicates that the United States is not greatly concerned with the request for immediate action. President Hoover's attitude, by which he ignores Britain's urgent call for an immediate conference, will be deeply resented abroad and the consequences may be grave in the extreme. It would appear that President-elect Roosevelt, who does not take office until next March, has refused to co-operate with Mr. Hoover with the result that an interval of three or four months will elapse before any definite American voice is heard. This delay will not only retard a solution of the war debt problem but will also give Britain time to consolidate her position. The whole series of the forthcoming international conferences will be stalling of opinion among the debtor nations will result, and Britain will take a firm stand if the conditions under which she has her obligation on December 16 are not fulfilled. France apparently intends repudiation, and Belgium has refused to meet the American reply yesterday was particularly disappointing following the debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, maintained that the British Government had done all that could be done to meet the financial difficulties of the country.

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BRITISH FILMS.

[The Editor, "Sunday Herald."] Sir—I think the management of the Central Theatre deserve to be congratulated both on the provision of such delightful entertainment as that contained in "A Night Like This," and also on the wonderful improvement they have effected in the music and speech reproduction, which in the opinion of writer is now second to none in the Colony.

It is to be hoped that in the future they will be able to give good British films much longer runs; "A Night Like This" should easily have produced packed houses for a week at least. Usual disclaimer.

Sincerely yours, H. W.

THE S.P.C.A.

[The Editor, "Sunday Herald."] Sir—May I, through the medium of your columns, thank on behalf of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, all those who have so kindly subscribed to the funds of the Society. At the same time I wish to apologise for the delay, due to pressure of work on the part of our Treasurer, in publishing a list of friends who have subscribed; this list will be given at an early date.

I also thank and appreciate the services rendered by all the Ladies who kindly undertook the task of visiting the various offices, etc. in order to collect subscriptions. This work commands the thanks of all members of the Community interested in the welfare of animals.

The Society in the Colony is being carried on quietly but surely by members who give their time and energy to the task and, as much help is required, I would commend our work to all your readers.

Thanking you for granting me space,

Yours faithfully,
J. RUSSELL,
President,
Hong Kong, December 16.

HAPPINESS BALANCED BY SADNESS.

[The Editor, "Sunday Herald."] Sir,—In reply to Rev. E. L. Allen who wrote in your issue of 11th inst. that Christ will only smile and say "My work on earth is finished and I can rest" when mankind has all learned the wisdom of happiness balanced by sadness: Christ saw that the best state of things would not be one in which mankind would not be in which happiness would not be one in which happiness balanced by sadness comes from God above and is the ideal condition on earth for all men of goodwill.

Rudyard Kipling, the famous author, gave every sound advice to all Christians viz.—"Fair is our lot and goodly is our heritage but be humble you before God and be fearful in your mirth, for the Lord hath arope for His chosen people which cometh from God above, as which overcometh reward." And though in the sight of men they suffer torments, their eternal hope reigns supreme and is full of immortality. Afflicted in few things, in many they shall be well rewarded, because God hath tried them.

Miss Lee and the girls are to be congratulated on the fine display of which were alertness and general smartness.

The programme was well balanced,

and the finale in which all the girls took part, was very effective.

In celebration of Christmas, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is giving a

musical entertainment on December 23 at 8 p.m.

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PORUGAL.

Portugal advanced into the Second Round of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup when Scotland was eliminated last Sunday by 5 goals to 3. Standing left to right:—Fernandez, Rocha, Silvano-Neto, A. V. Gossano (captain), Marques, Gomes; Sitting:—Santos, Souza, Costa, B. Gossano and Beltrao.



A FAVOURITE.

Stanley, the bony three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of 1. Pratt Avenue, Kowloon.



TENNIS FINALISTS.

Mrs. Enid Lo, Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, Lt.-Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Mrs. C. P. F. James photographed at the U.S.R.C. on Sunday before the Semi-Final Round of the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship. Miss Lo and Mrs. Tottenham beat Mrs. James and Miss Pusion in straight sets, and will now meet Mrs. Lechner and Mrs. Grindell in the Final this afternoon.



SCOTLAND.

Scotland's soccer team which lost to Portugal by 5 goals to 3 in the First Round of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup. Standing left to right:—McDonald, A. Duncan, Greenburn and McGuinness.



T. E. Pearce leading in King's Bounty (G. U. da Rosa), which was placed third in the December Handicap at the Valley last Saturday.



L. Reidy leading in Gay Crusader (Y. T. Fung) which won the December Handicap at the Valley last Saturday.



THE GLOOMY FIFTH.

Two modern "guys" try soliciting alms from one of the Horse Guards at Whitehall—but without avail judging by the expression of this living statue.—S. & G.



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The Royal Party at the Cenotaph. H.M. King (in front), standing behind His Majesty, Arthur of Connaught.—S. & G.

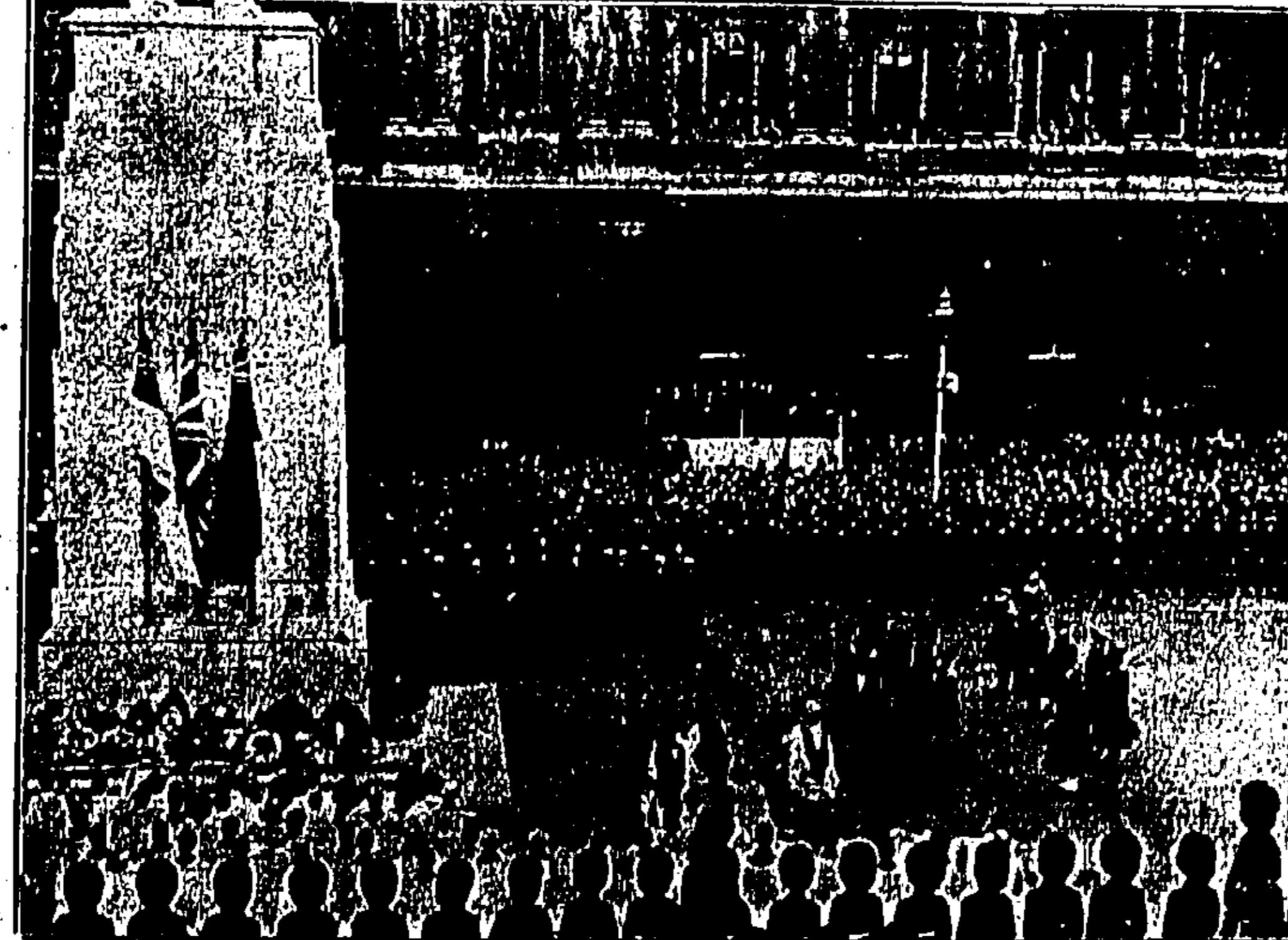
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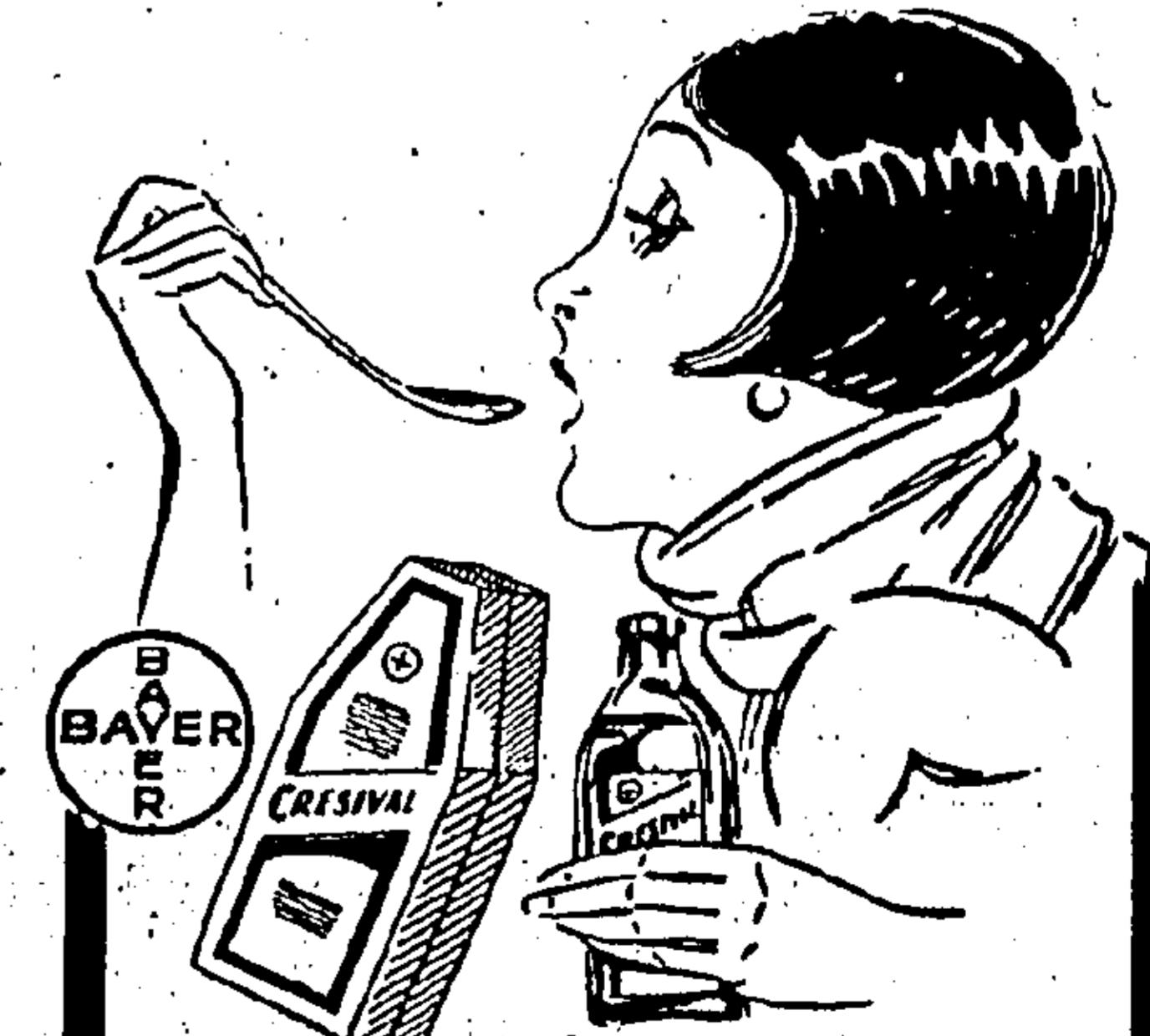


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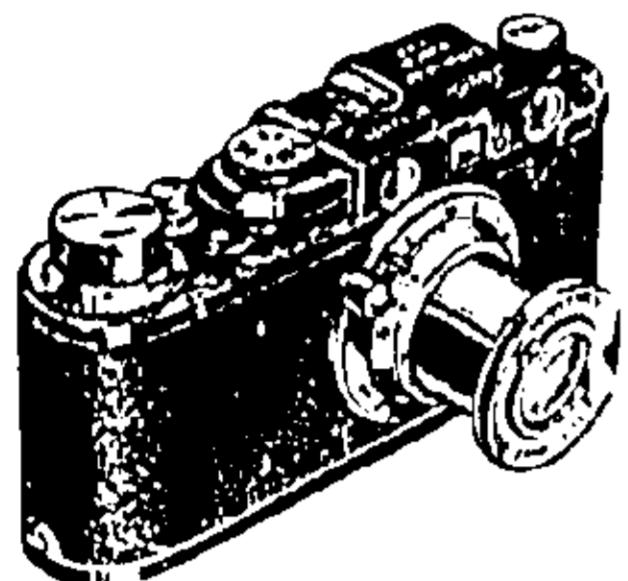
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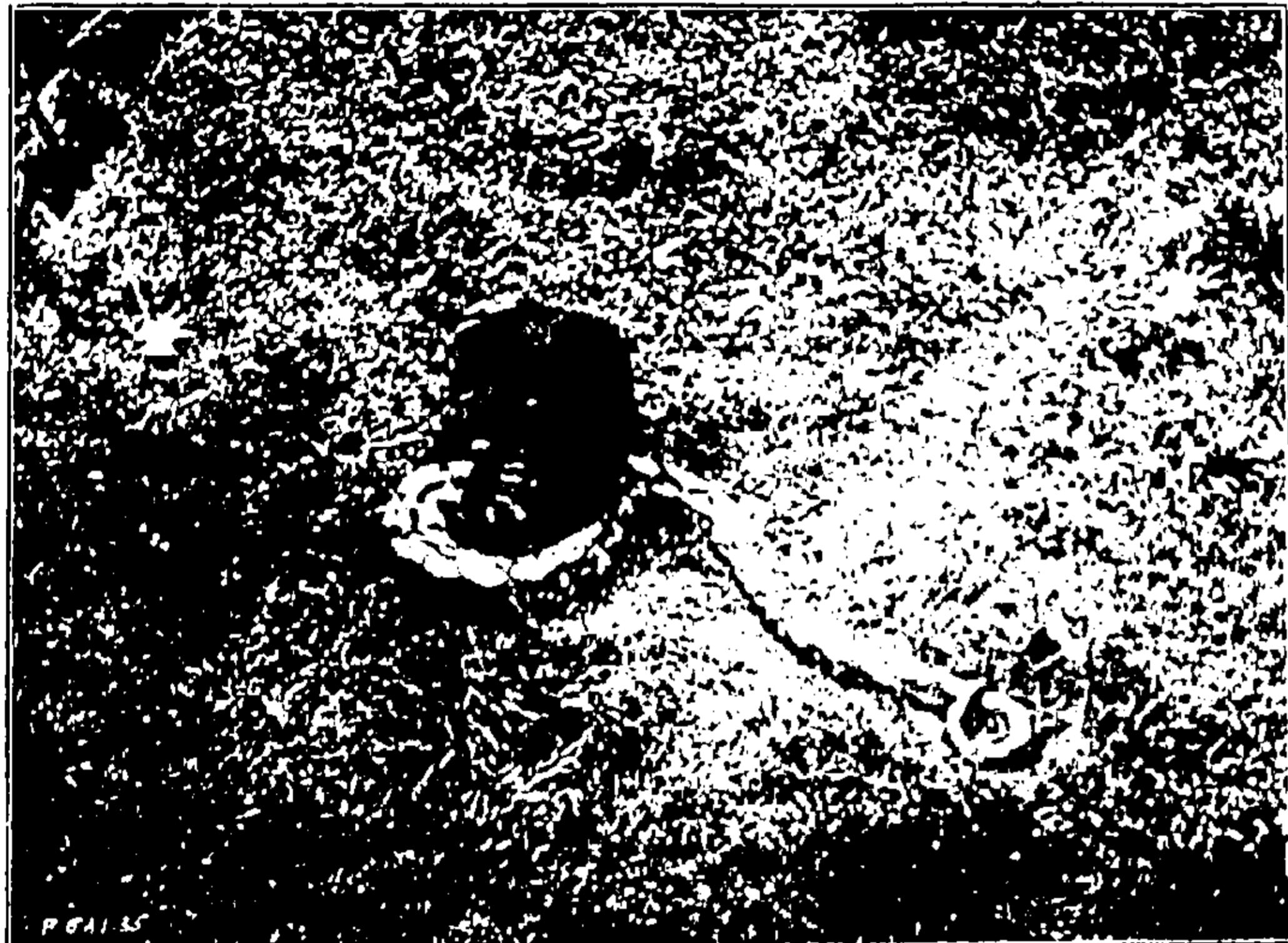
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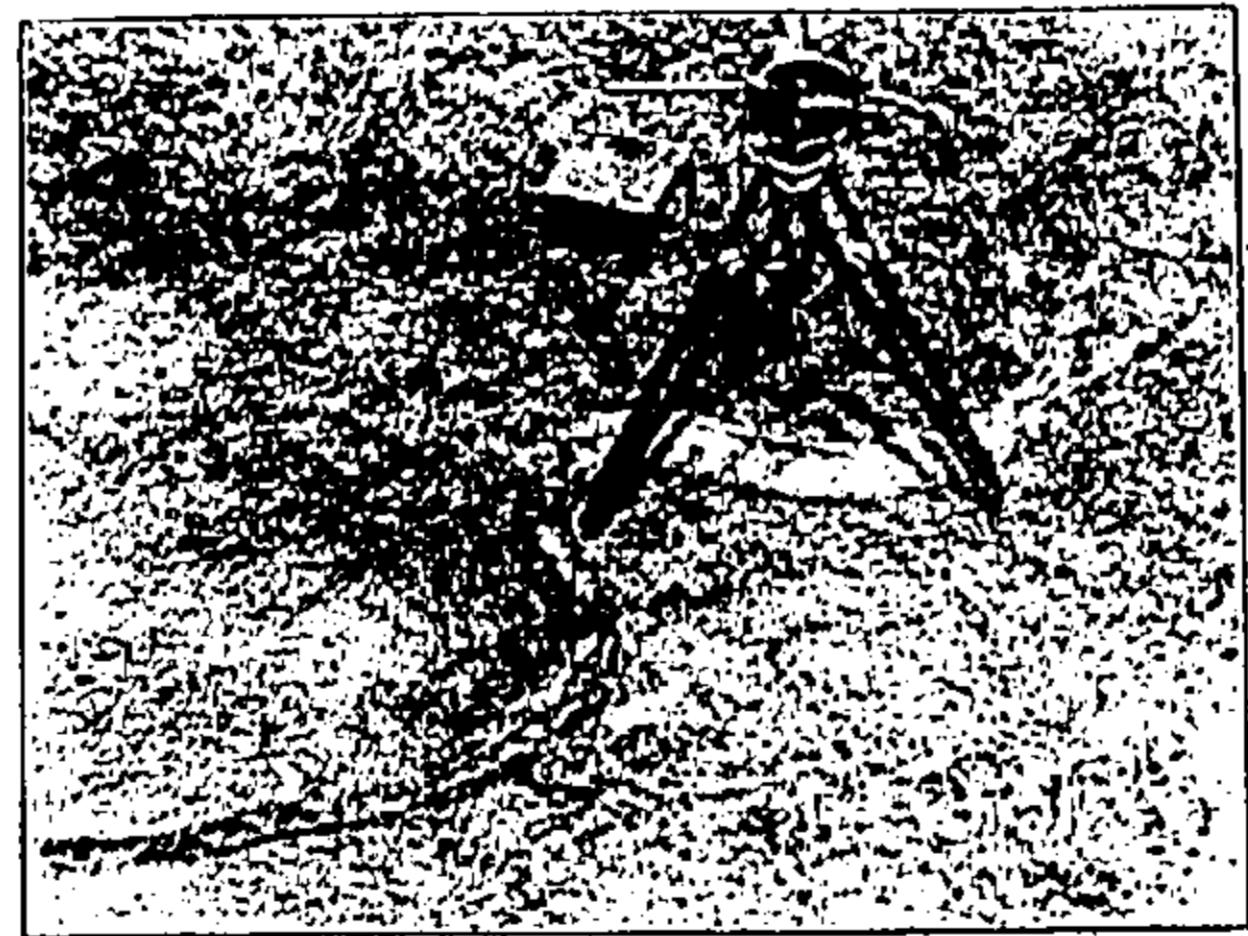
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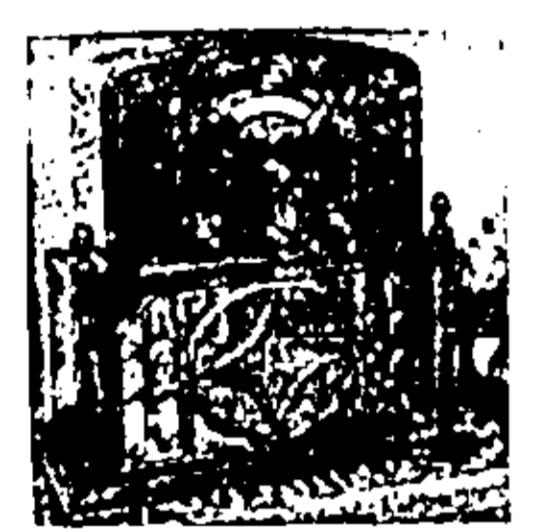
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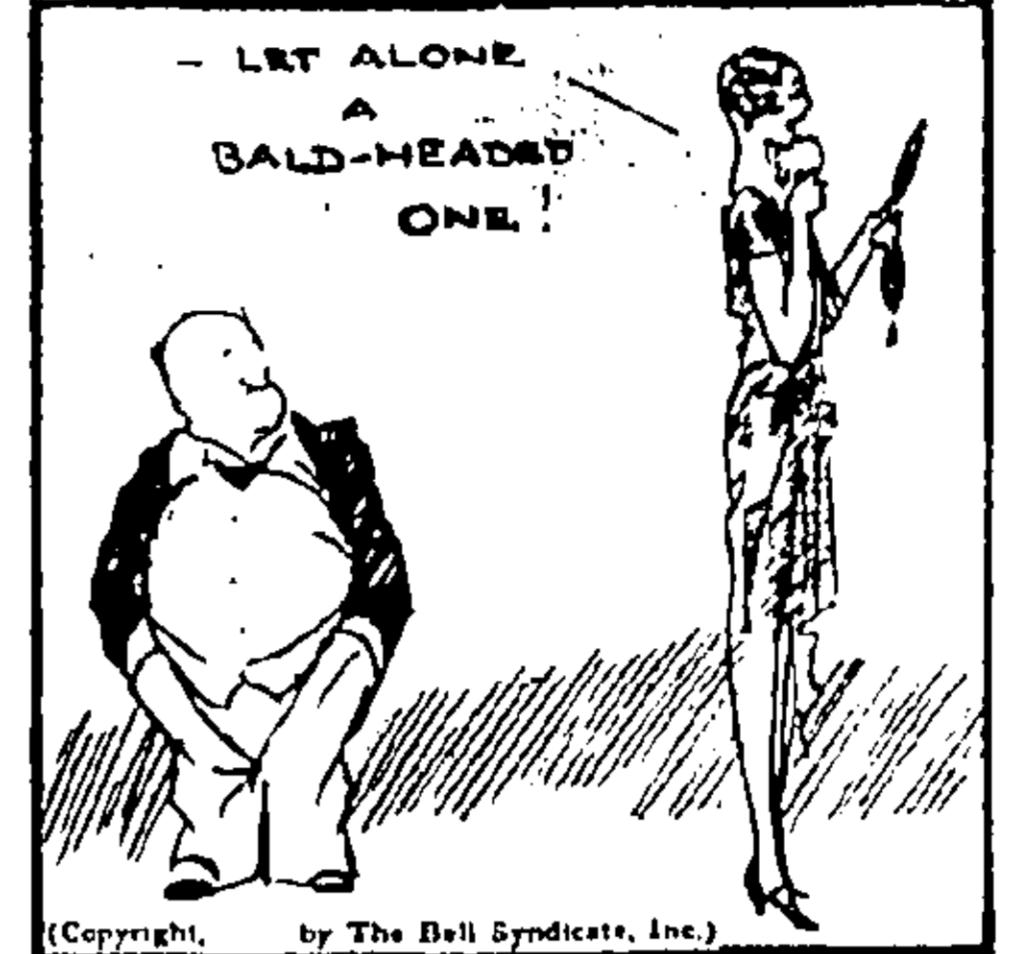
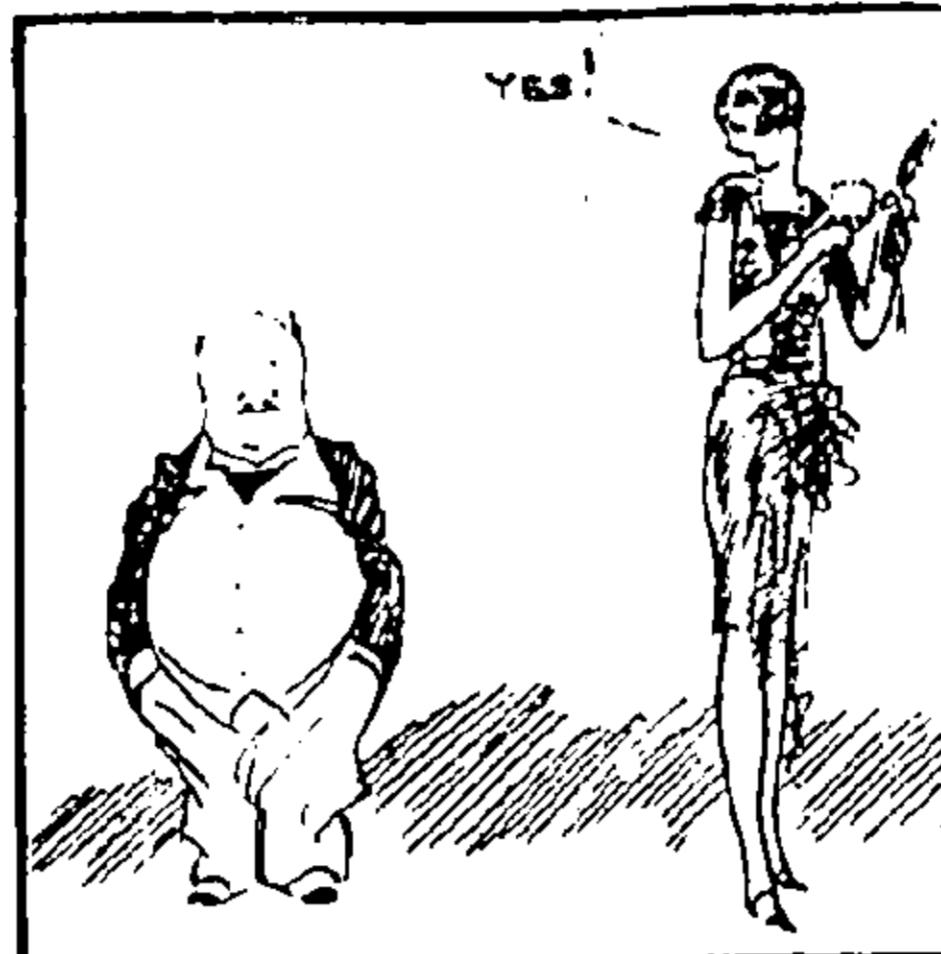
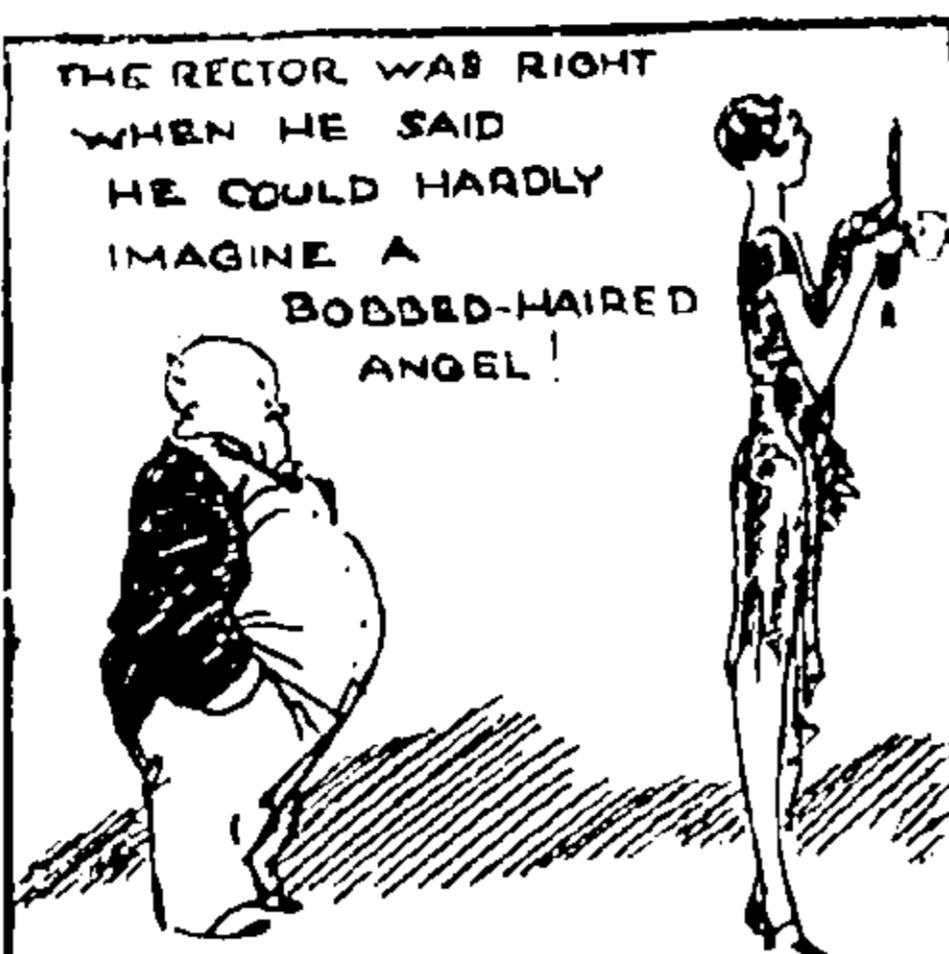
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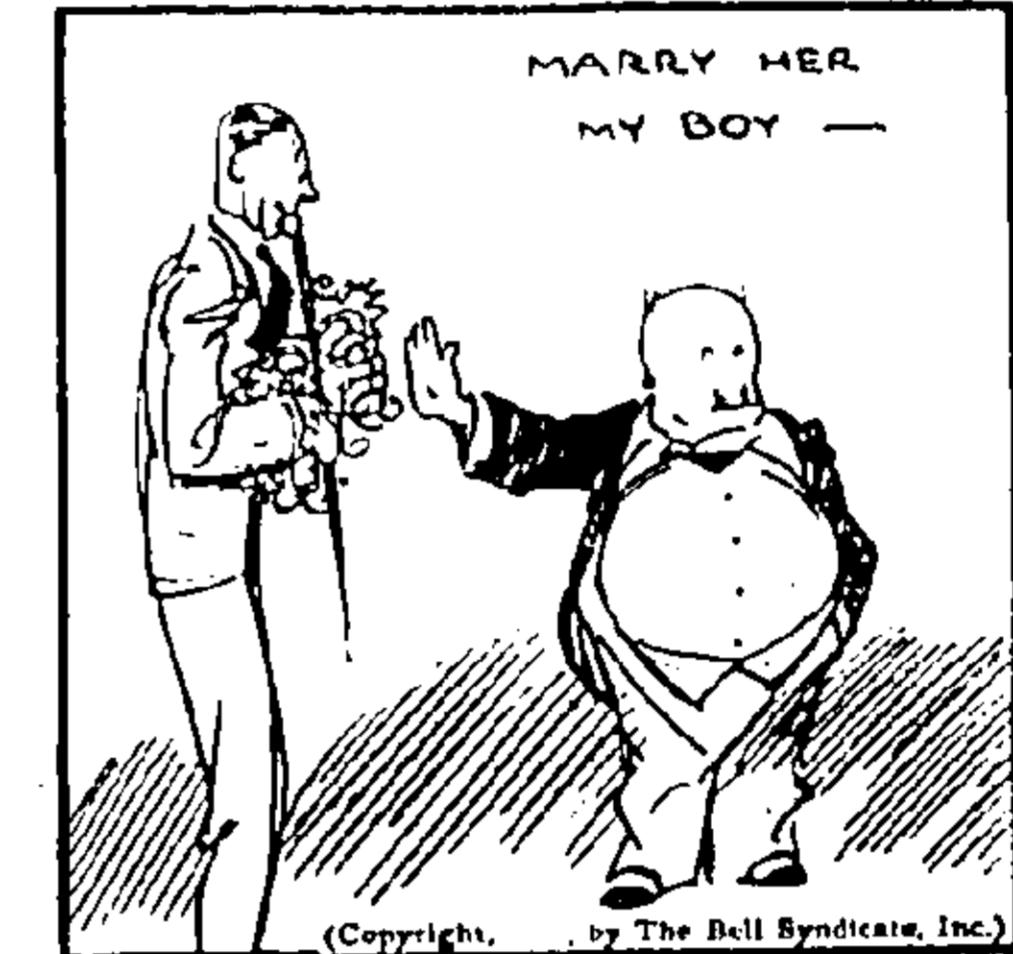
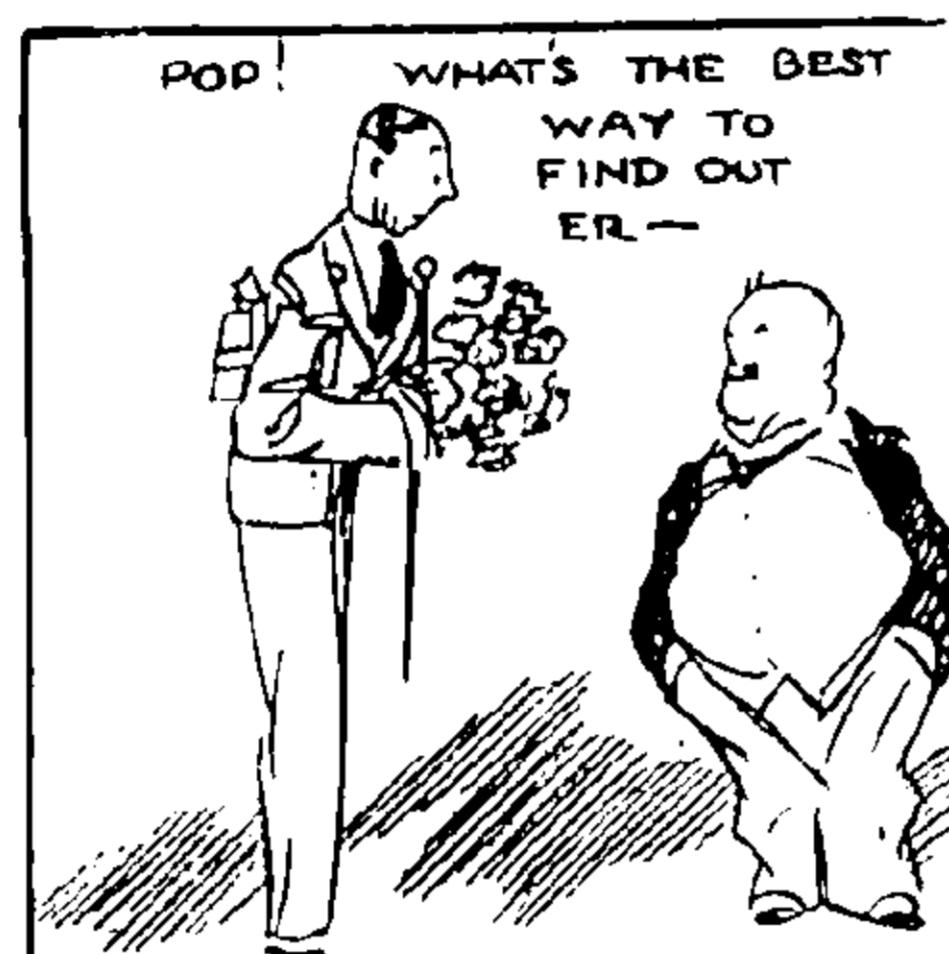
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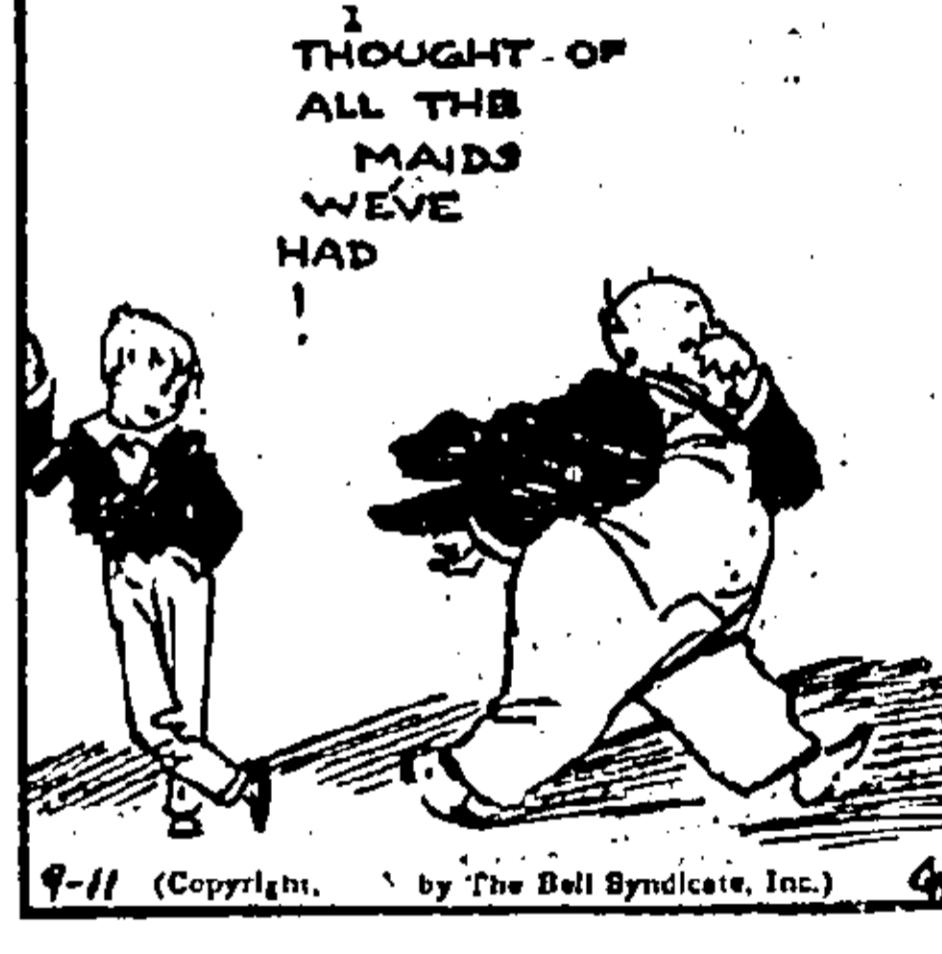
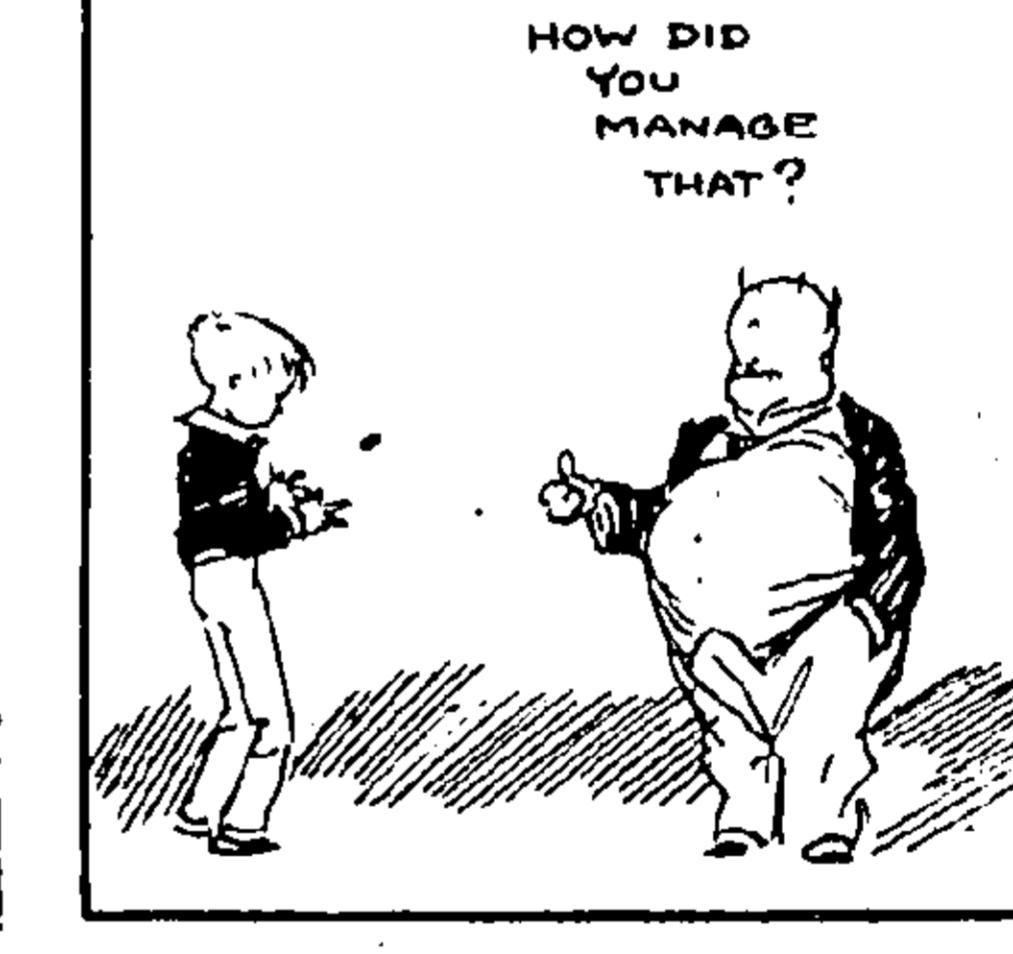
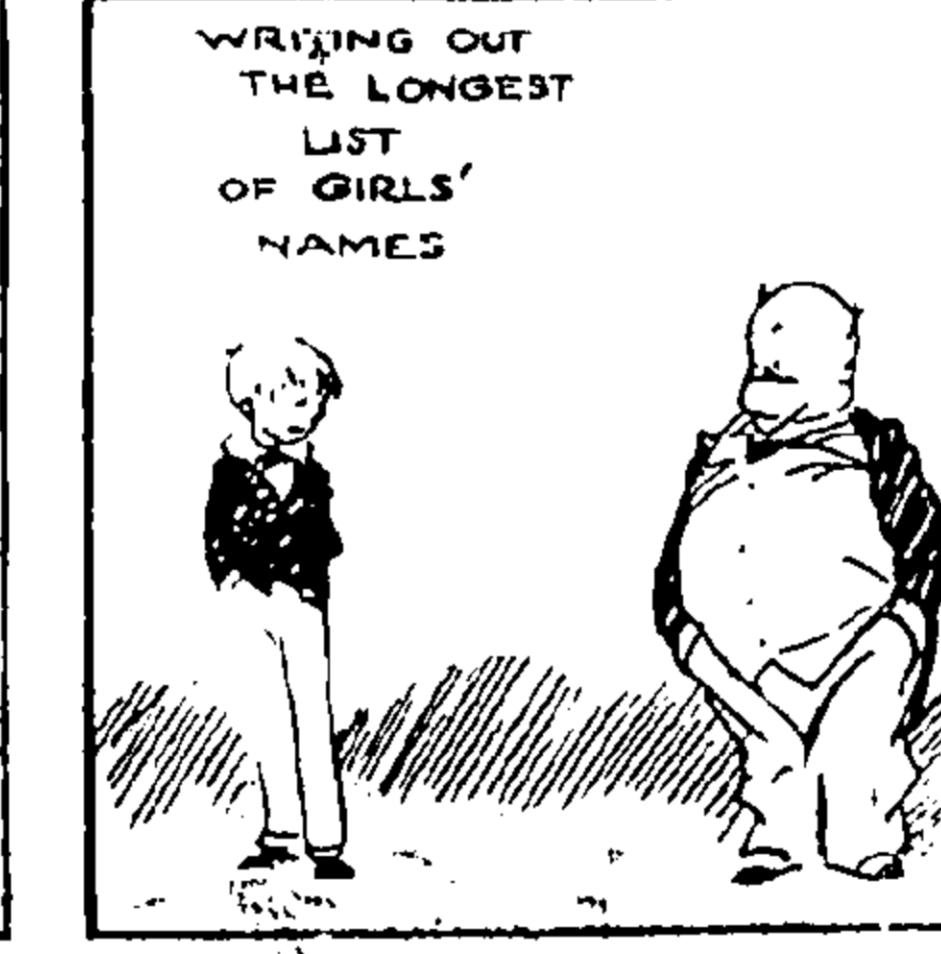
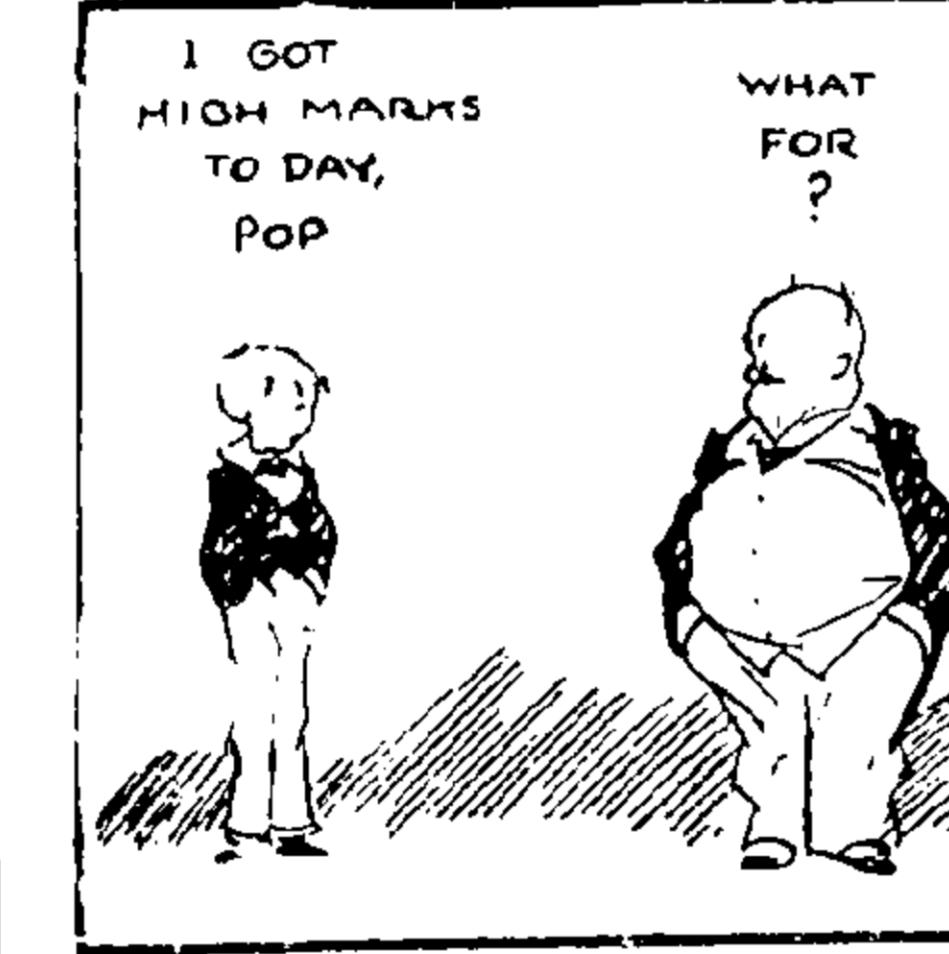


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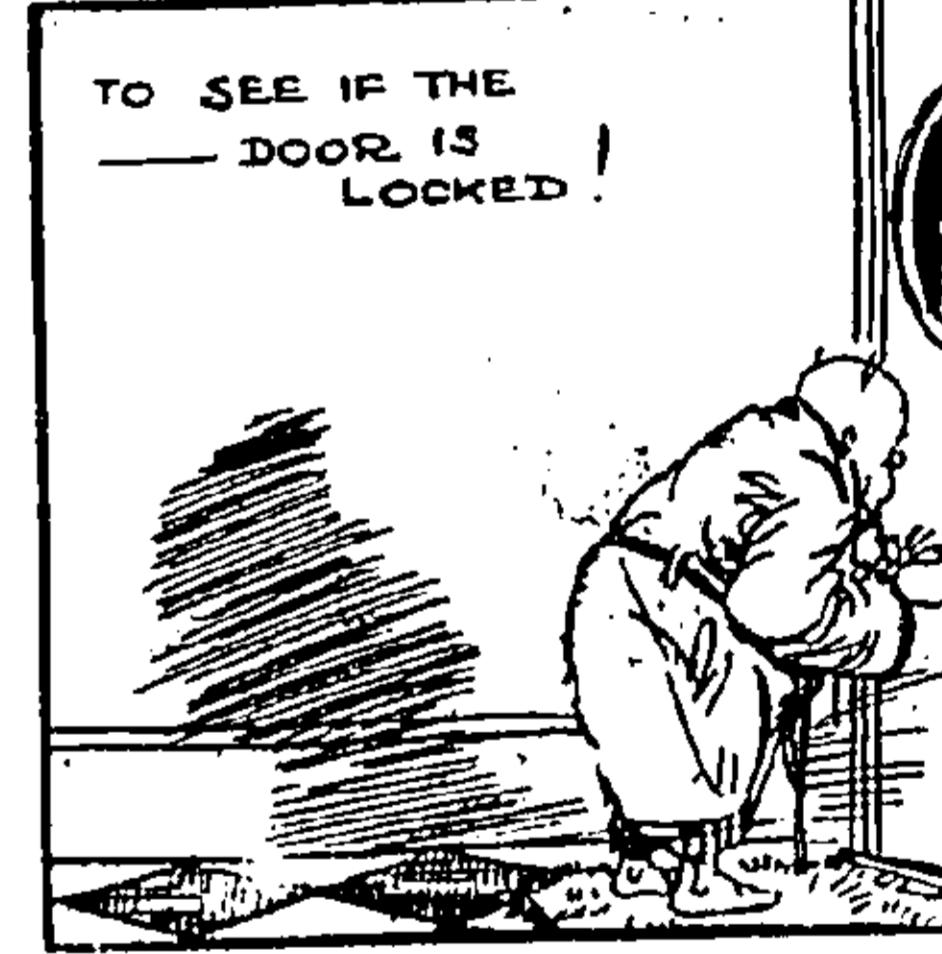
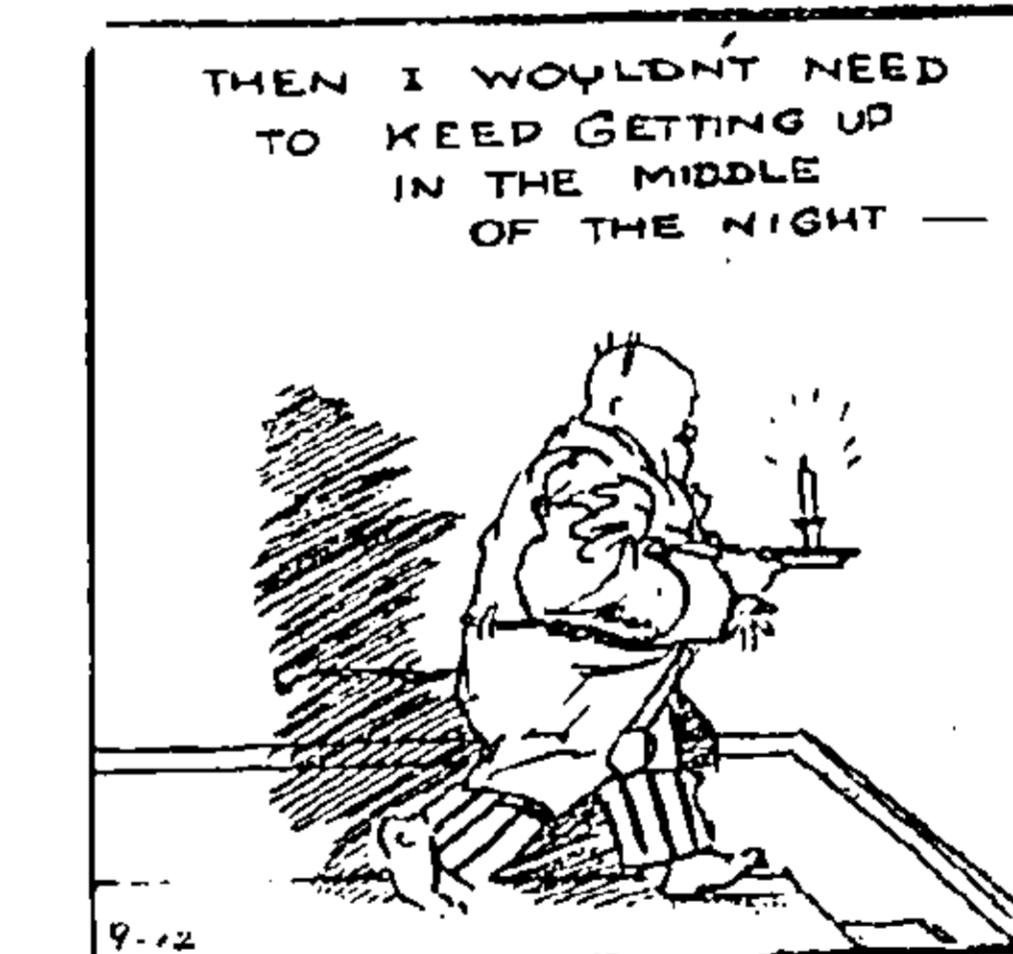
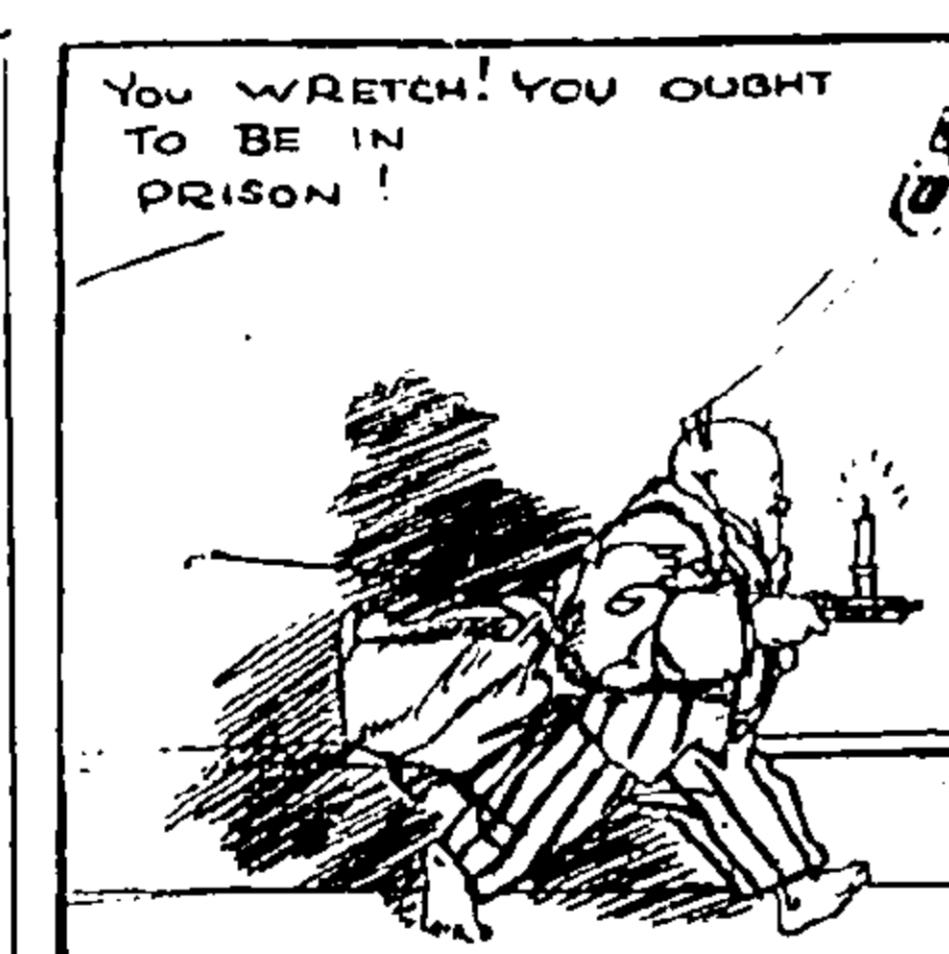
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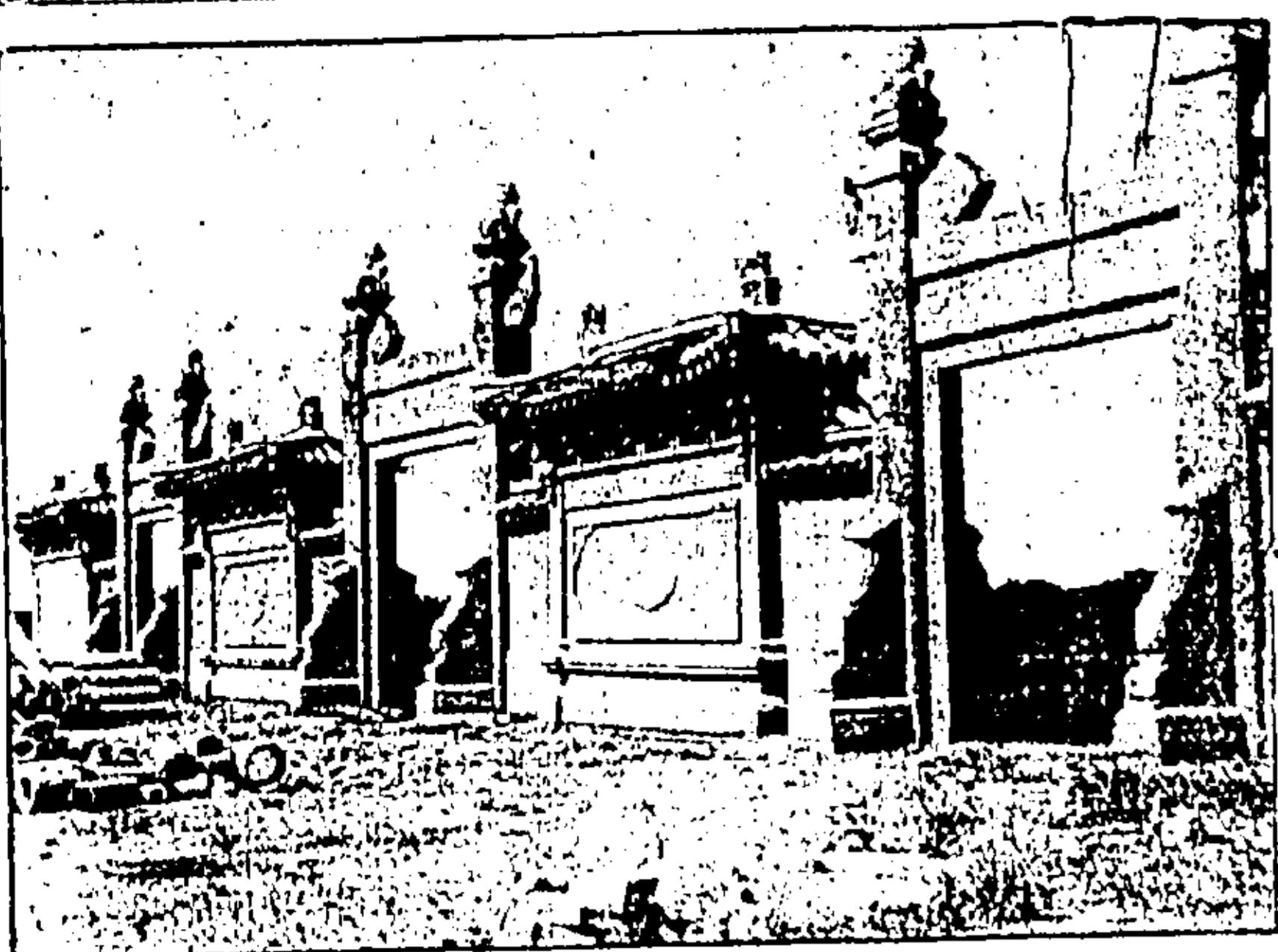
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ORNAMENTAL STRUCTURE.
Very similar to descriptions of temples in the Orient, this ornamental structure serves as the front wall of the cemetery at Shanghai Public Cemetery. Images are engraved with Chinese symbols in artistic colouring. The entire structure is built of concrete.



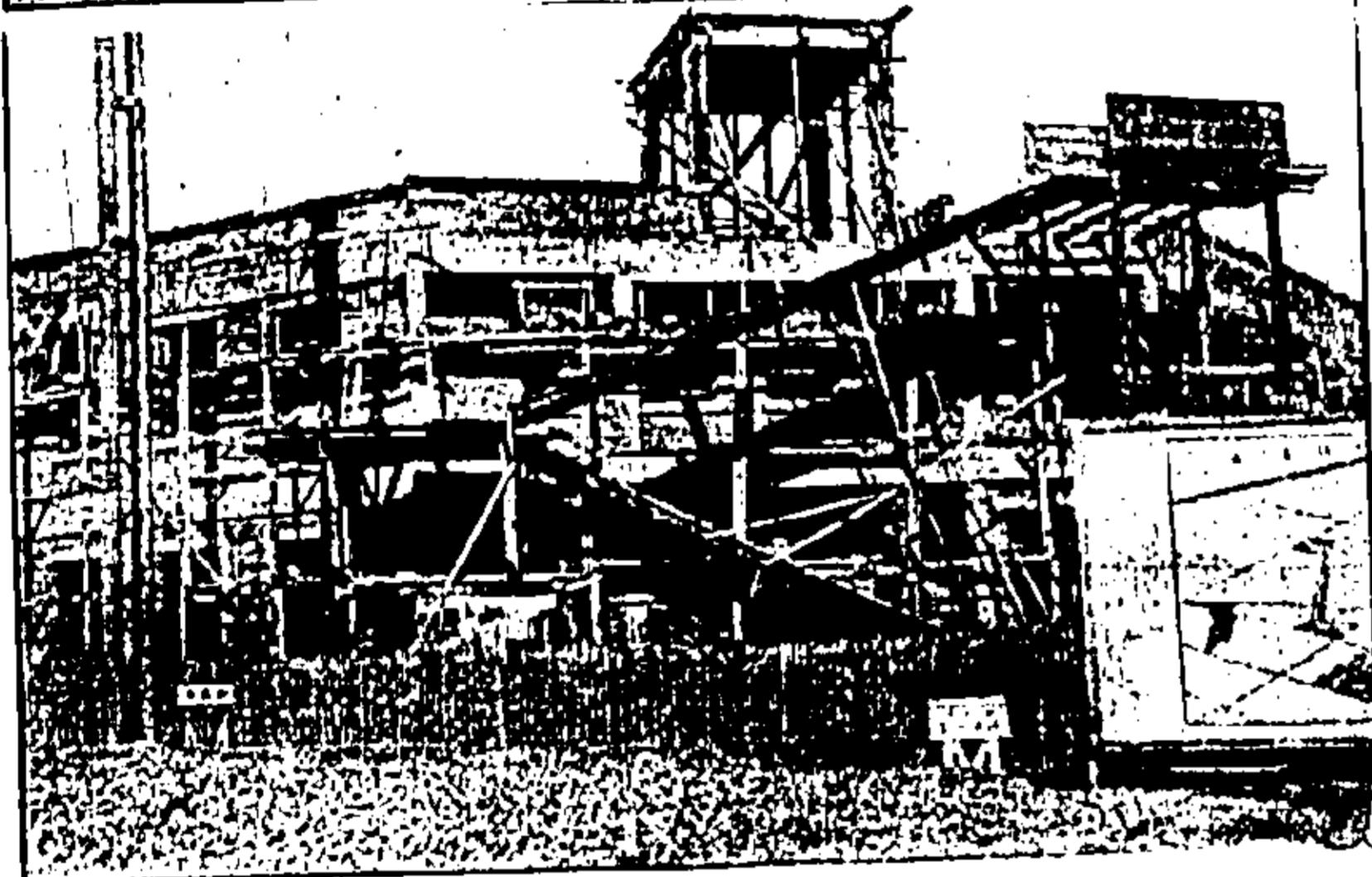
ORNAMENTAL DESIGN.

The imposing hall of the Greater Shanghai Public Cemetery at the Kuangwan Civic Centre, where funeral services of every kind will be held, is well lighted and ventilated. All the necessary, modern equipment has been installed.



CHINESE AVIATRIX HONOURED.

(Above) — Miss Lin Bang-chin, foremost Chinese aviatrix, seen in the centre of the front row, was a guest of honour at a reception given by local civic bodies at Shanghai recently.



SHANGHAI POLICE H.Q.

(At left) — Much importance is attached to this building for the Police Headquarters of the Greater Shanghai Municipality, where the examination of law breakers will be held, trouble makers will be kept under detention, and police authorities will work together for the maintenance of peace and order in the civic centre.



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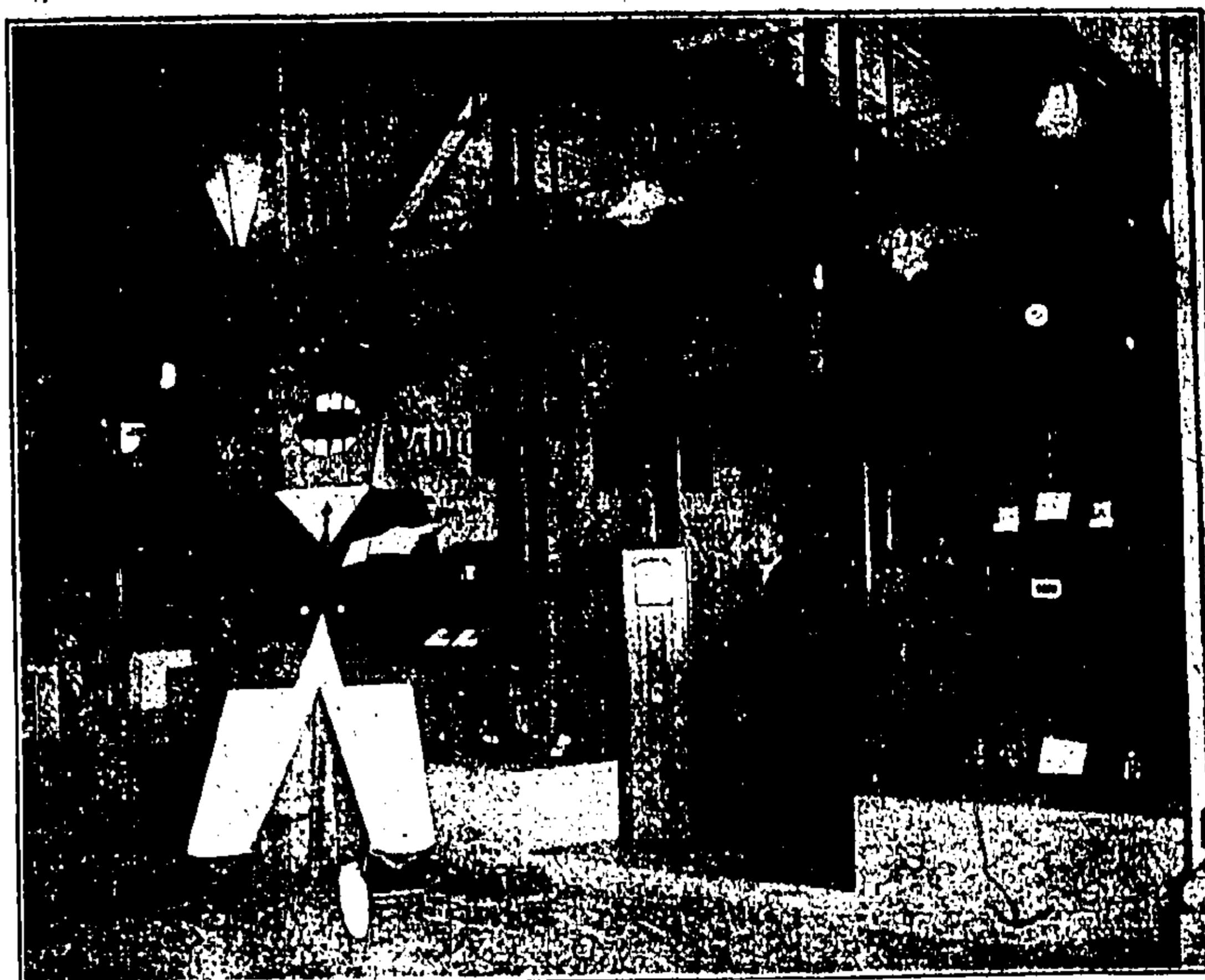
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 75.

Kam Tin To Tai Po.

On the afternoon of December 15 a walk was made between Au Tau and Tai Po, via Kam Tin in the Lam Tsun Valley and Tai Po Market. As this walk includes two of the best bird valleys in the Colony and does not include any stiff climbing a few directions are given here. We caught the 12.35 bus from the Mongkok pier which took us as far as Un Long, for 60 cents each. At this we stopped into the Sheung Shui bus, which was waiting, and for a charge of 5 cents per head we were taken to Au Tau, where a road branches off to the right to Kam Tin. From here we walked to Tai Po Market and as we were too early for the trains we continued our walk to Tai Po where we caught the 6.40 train for Kowloon.

Just before the walled village of Kam Tin is reached, a signpost will be noticed on the right of the road at the edge of the village green. One arm indicates a path to Tai Po. This path skirts the village on the south side and does not go through it. As the walk is a long one for a party including ladies, walkers are not advised to dawdle to inspect the walled villages but to set their faces firmly in the direction of Tai Po. If the path is followed to it will be impossible to go wrong for it leads to a low pass immediately to the north of a precipitous mountain crag. A good path turns off the main one to the south leading to a muntary situated on the northern slopes of Tai-mo-shan; do not follow this. From the top of the low pass the path leads down the Lam Tsun Valley through the villages of Lam Tsun and Hang Ha Po, across the old clapper bridge to the main road about 1 mile. north of Tai Po Market.

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Birds.

From the bus we commenced making a list of the birds identified and by the time we reached Au Tau we already had observed 12 species. These included the White-breasted Kingfisher—a beautiful large bird with maroon head, deep green-blue back and white breast; the Black-capped Kingfisher, similar in size to the other, but with a black head a

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

Mr. H. G. Williams Weds Miss Zoe Leck.

MOTOR CYCLE ESCORT.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in the Hong Kong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Zoe Leck, of the staff of Texas Co. (Chin), Ltd., living at 1, Sunice Terrace, became the bride of Mr. H. G. Williams, of the Wines and Spirits Department, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Lieutenant of the Motor Cycle Section, Armoured Car Company, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who presented a charming picture, was given away by Mr. C. Bernard Brwne, while Mr. J. C. Dunbar, of the Hong Kong Electric Co. discharged the duties of best-man.

Subsequently, reception was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. A large number of friends attended, including the Motor Cycle Section, who wore uniforms.

After the customary toasts had been honoured with enthusiasm, the happy couple drove by car to Repulse Bay Hotel where they are spending their honeymoon. They were escorted the whole way out by the Motor Cycle Section, under Company Sergeant Major B. S. Rogers.

The car was gaily decorated with coloured streamers while confetti was showered upon it. Affixed to the front of the car was a placard with the words "Honeymoon Express."

The bridegroom himself is a keen motorist and was a participant in the recent "Reliability" Trial in Kowloon.

ANCIENT FORTS OF CARLISLE AREA.

Built Close Beside Hadrian's Wall.

Carlisle.

Research work in connection with the city's history in Roman times is yielding much interesting information. The excavations are being made by the committee of the Cumberland and Westmorland Archaeological Society, under the direction of Mr. F. G. Simpson, and much new light has been thrown on problems connected with Hadrian's Wall and its forts.

Two forts are thought to have existed close together at Carlisle, one on the north side of the River Eden, where Stanwick Church now stands, and the other just across the river, on the present site of Carlisle Castle. The Stanwick fort (congavata) is definitely known to have existed; the other is conjectural.

It is hoped to recover the line of the wall through Carlisle, and to establish whether the castle hill was utilised by the Romans. If it was, and the fort belonged to the vallum period, then the fort at Stanwick would naturally be an additional stronghold, built at the same time as Hadrian's Wall.

Support was lent to this theory by discoveries made recently. These included the unearthing in Stanwick school playground of a foundation just over 9ft. wide, running in the general line of Hadrian's Wall, and thought to be part of the foundation of the wall.

A further interesting point is that where it was expected to find the remains of the north rampart of the fort, the great wall itself was not found.

A man slain here three years ago was identified to authorities as Nickolaidi, by a woman in Ostend, Belgium, after pictures were sent to her. Police here expressed the belief the suspect may be Rene Copyn, a friend of Nickolaidi. Both worked in a steel mill here.

The Ostend woman, who identified herself as Mrs. Henrietta Nickolaidi, subsequently collected a \$5,000 insurance policy on the dead man here.

Strange Co-Incidence.

It was then detected learned that Copyn also had taken out insurance policies payable to one "Henrietta Copyn" who had the same Ostend address as Mrs. Nickolaidi. Copyn also allegedly collected accident insurance in Cleveland, to which he was not entitled.

The woman held in Brussels said she never heard of Copyn and that her maiden name was Henrietta Copyn.

Regardless of the identity of the Belgian suspect, Prosecutor Thomas said he would attempt to obtain his extradition here to stand trial for murder.

3-YEAR PLAN ANNOUNCED IN CANTON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Improvement of public finance is to be effected by adjustment of the present system of taxation, with a view to increasing revenues.

While oppressive taxes are to be abolished, new levies not contrary to people's welfare will be introduced.

Pacification of the province should be concluded after the first months. Henceforth maintenance of peace and order of the provinces will be undertaken by a body of protective guards.

Reconstruction work in the villages and towns is planned.

With respect to education attention will be paid to discipline and the teaching of the three Principles of the People. Stress is laid on vocational education.

Administrative and military units must reduce their monthly expenses, and provincial as well as local governments shall disburse their receipts and expenditure for public auditing.

A census will be taken and a survey of land will be made for re-arrangement purposes.

To promote agriculture, cooperative societies will be organised.

Forestry, sericulture and fisheries will be encouraged. On its part, the government will foster mining and mark out more farm lands for irrigation and development.

On the principle of an addressing machine a machine has been invented to print employee's signatures from stencils on the face of pay checks to prevent theft and fraud.

Combined with a new flashlight for workers in lumber drying kilns for the health," a director of Moore Brothers, the oldest established City tea merchants, said. "It is coarse and contains a great deal of tannin."

To help use the surplus alcohol production the French government is marketing a fuel for motor vehicles composed of equal parts of gasoline and alcohol.

The German inventor of apparatus to dissipate fog by spraying them with electrically charged vapour claims that with its use a ship could clear the air 5,000 feet ahead of its bow.

Galena, consisting of mineral sulphide of lead, has been used for many years and varied in

MURDER RING EXPOSED.

Man And Wife In Strange Case.

CRIME ADMITTED.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

Youngstown, Ohio.

A strange story of a suspected series of international murders, plotted in Belgium and executed in the United States, has been brought before the prosecutor and Mahoning County authorities.

They state that a man arrested

in Brussels, Belgium, has admitted

one murder and hinted at several

others perpetrated by himself and

his wife in order to swindle

American insurance companies, according to information sent to the prosecutor by a New York insurance company, The Metropolitan.

The insurance company, the prosecutor said, reported the confession was made to its Brussels representative as a man giving his name as Nicolai Nickolaidi, who previously had lived in Youngstown, Cleveland (Ohio) and New York.

The man claiming to be Nickolaidi is in Brussels, held on a murder charge and his wife, Henrietta, is in custody as an accomplice.

Not Sure of Identity.

Youngstown police, however, are not certain the man held in Brussels is Nickolaidi.

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At last the time drew near, and the world began all unconsciously to make ready for the coming of the King. Three races held the chief influence near the world at that time: the Greek, the Roman, and the Jew, and as Patterson Smyth tells us, in one of the most delightful books on the life of Christ ever written—each began to play a part.

There were longings, yearnings, strivings.

For the Good they comprehend not.

And the feeble hands and helpless.

Groping blindly in the darkness.

Touched God's right hand in the darkness.

And were lifted up and strengthened.

But all their efforts were speculation. It could not stand the rough and tumble of daily life.

Does it not seem remarkable that just when the pagan world was thus seeking for light, when all the highest efforts of unaided human reason had broken down, at the greatest moral crisis in the world's history, the Christ should come?

Needed of Expansion.

The more thoughtful students amongst the Jewish people were disatisfied with their religion.

The travelled Jew away from Palestine was broadened by contact with other peoples, and had begun to feel that their faith must be widened so as to include these Gentile races. If it were ever to become acceptable for all humanity.

But the most striking and startling thing to note was the tense expectation of the whole Jewish world in that generation before Christ came. The whole nation was on the tip-toe of excitement. In the beginning of the Gospels, it is thrilling to read in every page. Their hopes sprang into eager questioning whenever a leader appeared.

Only now looking back can we realize the position.

At a certain period of history, the three great nations of the world were all unconsciously marching along the pathway for the coming of the King.

Humanity was in the lowest depths of despair, and blindly groping for some moral and spiritual uplift when Christ came.

And there were other characters in the drama of history.

When we turn to the moral and social conditions of those days, we find an equally significant interval.

It was a divided and discordant world that awaited the coming of Christ. Humanity was growing.

Conscience was asserting its supremacy. Men were thinking more deeply and more seriously about their conduct.

And the world was in a state of suspense, of expectation, of anxiety.

Amidst the darkness and gloom

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TRAVEL BY OLD WAYS AND NEW:

Hopping The Channel
No Novelty.

TRAIN'S WERE A BOGEY.

By G. Cornwall-West.

MY first trip to the Continent, when as a small boy I was taken by my parents to the South of France, is impressed on my mind by the discussion which went on for days beforehand as to whether we should start from Victoria or Charleroi.

It was long before the amalgamation of the old South-Eastern with the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, known as the "London Turn Over and Smash 'em" Railway. Finally, because we lived in Eaton-place, Victoria was chosen, although this was considered the more dangerous line on which to travel!

As a matter of fact, one brake did come apart just outside Sevenoaks Tunnel, with the result that the train pulled up in a series of jerks and bangs, and we were an hour late arriving at Dover.

The rolling stock in France in those days left much to be desired. The main advantage to be gained by travelling first class was that we ran on six wheels instead of four. Corridors, restaurant and sleeping cars, or a coach mounted on bogies were unknown.

Feit Some Awe.

The other day, in order to be quite up to date, I flew to Paris and back, a somewhat overdu experience.

If fifty years before, I had gazed with awe upon a locomotive, I was no less impressed when I behind the huge Heracles machine, with its enormous wing spread, its four 500 h.p. engines, and its seating accommodation for forty persons, as comfortable as that in a Pullman car.

As we taxied across Croydon Aerodrome prior to taking off, we passed no fewer than six coves of partridges, all within a few yards of us. They hardly noticed us, evidently taking us as a matter of course. It was foggy, so we rose above the clouds and soon proved the old adage that "every cloud has a silver lining."

When we were over the Channel the fog cleared, and although we were 3,000ft. up, looking down upon water made the height appear much less. It was only when we happened to get above a timber ship and saw that the planks staked upon her decks looked like matches, that the illusion was dispelled.

Flying over land, one was better able to realize the height. A flock of sheep looked exactly like maggots, and cattis like caterpillars. It was here, over the fields of France, that I discovered how a well-known designer of the jazz mats which go

CONVICTED MURDER DIES IN ASYLUM.

Believed To Be Victim Of Cancer.

Fung Yau, 89, who was sentenced on June 18, 1930, to be detained at His Majesty's pleasure for the murder of Tam Chap, died in the Asylum, Victoria Gaol, this morning. It is believed that the cause of death was "cancer." A formal enquiry, with Mr. Schofield as Coroner, was held yesterday morning.

Fung Yau was admitted to the Asylum in August, two months after being sentenced by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

SHIP TO SHORE TELEPHONE.

Completion Of New Chain.

The work of equipping eight additional coastal wireless stations with wireless telephone installations, entrusted to the Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd. by the General Post Office, last May, has now been completed, and eleven stations are in operation and available to shipping.

They provide a complete chain of low power stations round the coasts of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, by means of which suitably equipped ships can communicate by telephone with the land. The area of each station has been divided to overlap those of the adjoining stations.

The service enables ships which do not normally carry wireless telegraph installations to enjoy the benefits of wireless communication with land, and steadily increasing numbers of ships, both trawlers and coasting vessels, have been fitted with the necessary installations.

to well with modern furniture in colours. Swift Passage.

We had hardly finished an excellent cold lunch when the Eiffel Tower and distance spires of Paris became discernible.

We had had a following wind, and had been flying for exactly an hour and fifty minutes when, after a few graceful, circular, movements, we made the lightest possible descent, and pulled up in front of the Customs House. The only indication we had had of our speed was by watching the movement of the shadow of the huge machine as it skimmed over the earth.

To most of my fellow-passengers the experience was no novelty. Like the partridges at Croydon, they took it as a matter of course. On my return journey I affected to do likewise, but I am still astonished when I think of the unimagined ease and comfort of the trip, and I find myself wondering why more people do not make use of this means of transit.

GENEROUS OFFER TO FIGHT CANCER.

Gift Of £20,000 To New Hospital.

THOUSANDS IN FEAR.

London. An anonymous offer of £20,000 towards an administration fund was announced by Mr. Tom Stott, joint treasurer, at the opening of the new Christie Cancer Hospital at Withington, Manchester.

"Already about £30,000 has been raised," he said. "And now we have received an offer from an anonymous source that when we have raised £50,000 a sum of £1,000 will be provided for every £1,000 that we collect, up to a liability for the donor of £20,000."

It was estimated, he said, that the cost of the hospital would be £180 per bed per annum, and there were 104 beds, making a total yearly cost of £19,000.

The Earl of Derby, who opened the hospital, said: "The mere mention of cancer chills one, and I believe that for every person suffering from the disease a hundred go in dread of it."

Mr. Wilson Hey, chairman of the medical board of the hospital, said that of 13 women of 45 assembled in a room it was probable that two would die of cancer. The position was not much better in regard to men.

Mr. Hey, however, made the following prophecy: "It is as certain as that I stand here to-day that this building will stand when cancer has given up its secret and when it will be classified among the curable diseases."

Opening the adjoining Holt Radium Institute, which will house radium worth £50,000, Elizabeth Lady Holt said that she believed there was no finer institute in Europe.

Lady Holt is the widow of the late Sir Edward Holt, who played a notable part, with her assistance, in pioneer cancer work in Manchester.

ARMED BANDITS ON FORESHORE.

Butchers Held Up At Knife Point.

While walking along the fore-shore between Tai Wan and Nga Tau Kok Yim Ying, 26, and his son, Liu Chai, 18, carrying a basket containing a quantity of pork, were attacked by six men, armed with daggers, on Friday night.

According to Yim Ying, the robbers emerged from behind a big tree, and drove them to the hillside where they were bound and gagged. The robbers made off with the pork and two electric torches.

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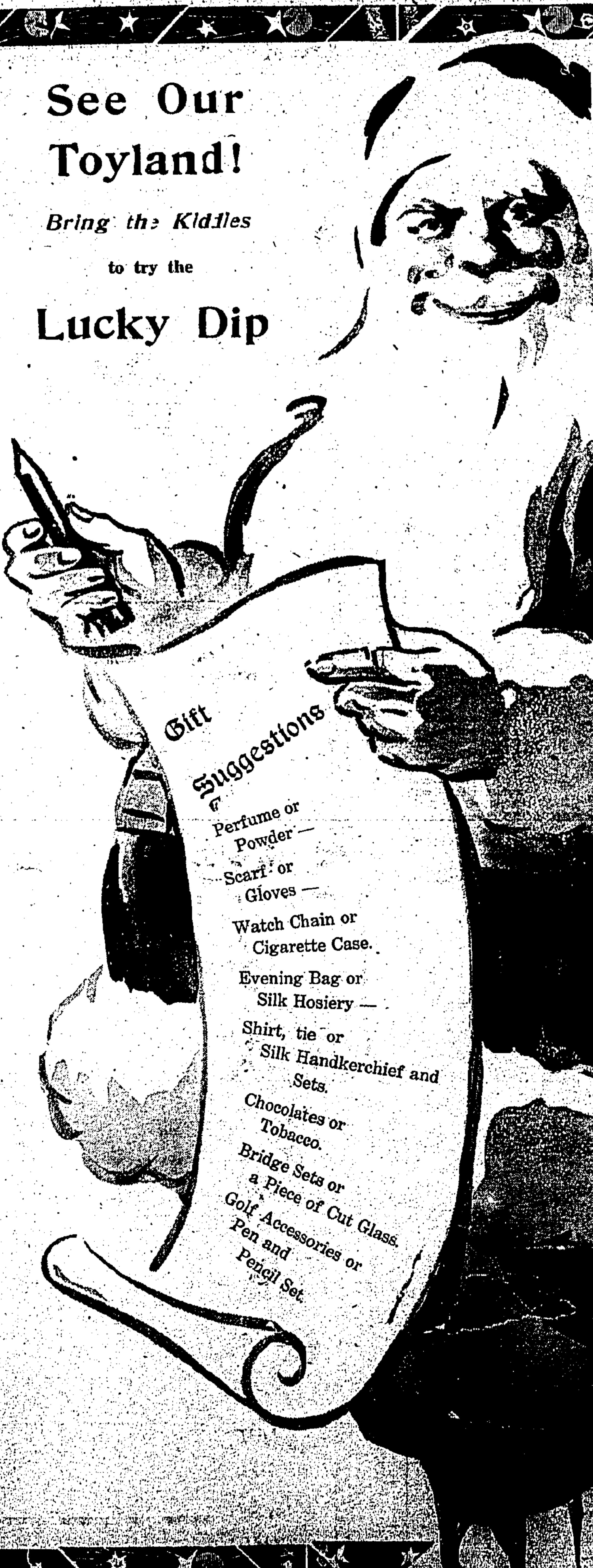
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LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own Correspondent

November 27.

Sir Charles Tegart. . . .

Sir Charles Tegart had an exceptionally large and influential gathering of the Royal Empire Society to hear his address on terrorism in India.

Only a first-hand story, told thus dramatically yet modestly, could have held the obvious interest of the listeners for so long. Sir Charles had proofs at hand for every statement made in his thrilling narrative.

One could not but notice throughout that behind his detestation of the methods of the terrorists was a genuine sympathy with the youths of India who are thus easily misled into sharing in them.

By reason of his patience, courage and tactfulness, Sir Charles justified the description given of him by a speaker as "the perfect policeman."

Winchester House. . . .

Two Royal favourites of some notoriety were among the early occupiers of the mansion that pre-coded Winchester House in St. James's square, which has recently been sold. One of these ladies was Arabella Churchill, who lived there from 1676-78, the other being Catherine Sedley.

The existing house was built by the fourth Duke of Leeds from the designs of Robert Brettingham, Raggott, later the proprietor of

White's, opened it in 1806 as the Union Club, which degenerated into a gambling hell of the worst type. It received its present name in 1829, when it was bought to serve as the town residence of the Bishops of Winchester.

There now seems a strong possibility that, like many another famous London house, it will disappear and be replaced by a modern building of officers and state.

Zoo's Oldest Keeper.

The oldest Zoo keeper has died, aged 94. He has been living on pension, since he retired when he was 72.

Mr. J. R. Topping—that was his name—had the distinction of being the smallest keeper they have ever had at the Zoo. He stood less than 4 ft. in his socks, and for thirty-three years was in charge of the giraffe house.

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It is expected that the public bequests made by Sir Thomas Lipton will be available well before the end of the year. He had so many interests in so many quarters of the earth that naturally it has taken time to carry through the legal formalities.

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Sir Thomas, doubtless feeling

somewhat annoyed, tried to rub the mud off on his coat, then he ran

into the House to clean both documents and clothes.

London's Foreign Trees. . . .

Once more the plane trees have completed their change of bark in the parks and gardens. Although nearly 50 per cent. of London's trees are planes, it is not an English tree. Like most of its fellows, it comes from abroad.

Oddly enough, British trees do not thrive in London. The British oak never rises to its London. The British oak never rises to its full stature in the city, whereas the Turkish oak seems little troubled by town life. Where our trees languish and die, foreign trees quicken and thrive.

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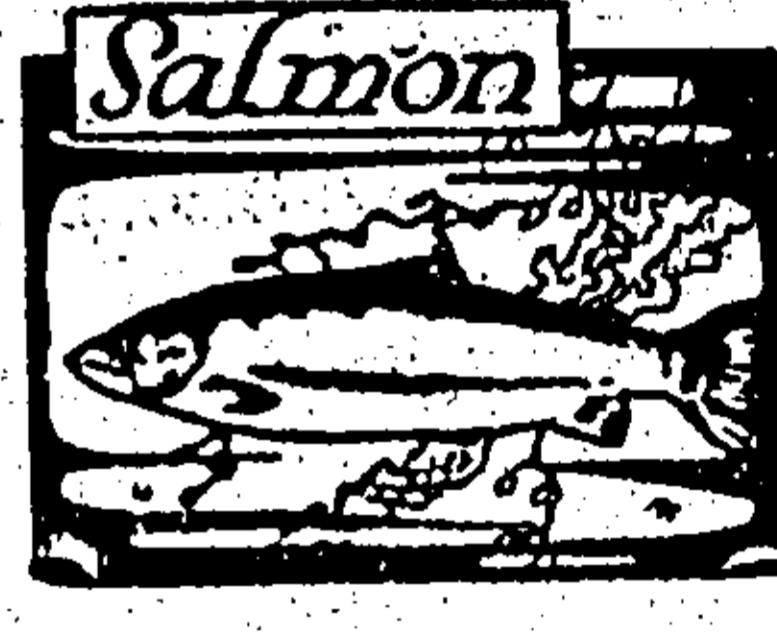
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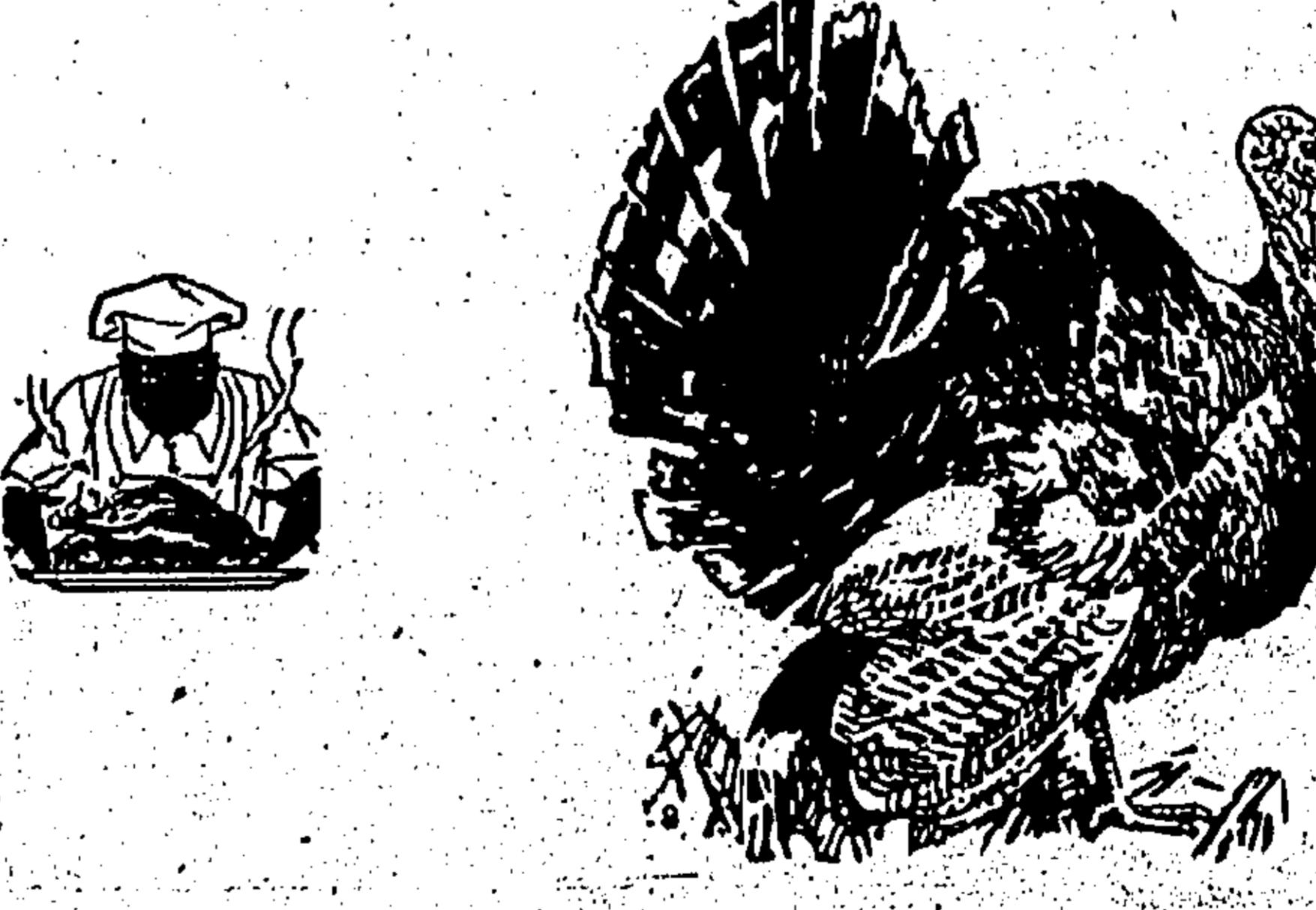
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In presenting the results of their tests, the Goodrich engineers point out that although variations in quality of product are not impossible, the present system of careful inspection of everything from the raw materials, through the processing and manufacturing of the product, makes it practically impossible to have any great variation in the quality of the finished tyre.

Life of Tyre.

Put the tyre into service, however, and one immediately discovers the greatest differences in operating methods, and consequently in tyre life. For instance, operating over California asphalt macadam roads, results were obtained which may be called 100 per cent. for the life of the tyre. Operating over Florida crushed limestone roads, with asphalt binder, the mileage fell to 65 per cent., although cars, speeds, temperatures and the like were about equal. Operating over a new concrete highway, with a rough surface, the service was 80 per cent. of the first. On old concrete, which had been worn relatively smooth, the tyre gave 180 per cent. the service as on the first road, while on a California smooth macadam road, without binder, the results were again 80 per cent.

Effect of Speed.

The effect of speeds and temperatures on tyre life are equally as interesting. The life of a tyre at 20 miles per hour, and at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit was taken as normal, or 100 per cent. Maintaining the speed at 20 m.p.h., but raising the temperature to 60 degrees, the mileage fell off to 40½ per cent., at 80 degrees it fell off further to 27 per cent., while at 100 degrees the service was only 21 per cent. of the first figure. Again, raising at speed to 80 m.p.h., and using the temperature changes above, lower results were obtained, while at 40 m.p.h. and a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit the service was 76 per cent. at 60 degrees it was 40 per cent., at 80 degrees it lowered to 22 per cent., and at 100 degrees it was but 14 per cent. of the normal. In actual mileage, a casing which would run 25,000 miles at 20 m.p.h. and a temperature of 20 degrees would perform but 8,500 at 40 m.p.h. and 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

BRITISH BUSES IN BUCHAREST

Great interest has been aroused by the announcement in Scotland that a British syndicate has been formed to provide Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, with up-to-date bus transport facilities. The promoter of the scheme is Sir Murdoch Macdonald, M.P. The concession for running the services has already been approved by the Bucharest municipality and is now expected to be ratified within the next month by the Roumanian Parliament.

As soon as this ratification is received, the syndicate is stated to form a company to work the concession and contracts for supply of the necessary buses and plant will be placed.

The cost of the estimated 7,500 buses will be £1,000,000.

Feminine Influence On Automobiles

Women Drivers Move Out Of The "Back Seat"

EXECUTIVE'S OPINION

WITH women comprising approximately 20 per cent. of all licensed motor car operators in the United States, the influence of the feminine motorist is being felt in the automobile industry to-day as never before, according to N. E. McDarby, vice-president in charge of sales of the Auburn Automobile Co.

Based on his estimate on the issuance of State drivers' licenses throughout the United States, Mr. McDarby cited the rapid ascendancy of the woman driver during the last decade as responsible for many of the outstanding advancements of the automobile industry.

"The importance of winning feminine acceptance has been recognized by every successful manufacturer since the earliest days of the automobile," he said, "but it has only been in the last ten years that the winning of such acceptance has entailed more than the mere embodiment of style and riding comfort in the product."

"During this period, women have learned to judge automobiles from the standpoint of the critical driver. Salesmen have found women to be more positive in their likes and dislikes than men. The first requirement of any women makes of a motor car are that it be smart in appearance and comfortable to ride in."

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Official figures compiled by one large eastern state shows that nearly two per cent. of all registered male automobile drivers figured in automobile accidents during 1931, as compared with less than one per cent. of the total number of licensed women drivers.

"This does not necessarily indicate that women are better drivers than men, but it does indicate that women to-day understand the mechanical operation of the motor car as never before. The influence of feminine knowledge and discernment is making itself felt in every phase of the automobile industry."

HUGE TAX PAID BY MOTORS.

Road Fund Brings Millions To Nation.

HOME MARKET SAFE.

Many little-known facts of interest to the public as well as to motorists, are revealed in the 1932 edition of "The Motor Industry of Great Britain," issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain.

The number of motor vehicles in use in the United Kingdom as at the September census of 1931 was 1,588,076, of which 1,08,715 represented private cars, 367,452 trucks and 80,182 Hackney carriages.

Since then, of course, the total has increased considerably and is now probably well over 1,600,000. Tables dealing with the production of motor vehicles in the United Kingdom show that in 1923 the production of vehicles was 95,000, of which 71,396 were private cars and 23,601 were commercial vehicles.

By the end of 1926 the total had risen to 198,000, and at the end of September, 1931, it had reached 226,907 (cars 158,007, and commercial vehicles 67,900). It is not anticipated that the sales of home-produced vehicles in the United Kingdom will show a decrease in 1932 of more than four per cent.

Sure Home Market.

That the home market is now virtually assured to the British manufacturer is clearly proved by tables showing the gross imports into the United Kingdom during 1931, compared with preceding years.

"The figures of road costs and of direct and indirect motor vehicle taxation," it is stated, "afford some indication of the fact that during the past few years special motor taxation has gone far in the aggregate to pay for the whole of the road costs of the country."

It is stated that the average direct tax on all mechanically-propelled vehicles mounted in 1931 to £26 3s.

TAXATION PAYS.

Since the inception of the Road Fund no less than £277,000,000 had been paid indirectly to the production of full power in the engine, their good can almost be nullified by a faulty ignition system or improper carburettion.

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Compression may be perfect and valve action just right, but if the spark doesn't occur at the proper time power is lost. The spark must ignite the mixture at the peak of compression, when the piston has reached the top of its compression stroke and poles for the fraction of a moment before its downward sweep.

If the spark occurs before or after the piston reaches this point, there is loss of compression and of power. Therefore the spark must be perfectly timed to occur at just the right moment in each cylinder.

The breaker points of the timer must hit accurately and the spark gap must be the width of the thickness of a thin dime.

CAUSE OF KNOCK.

In the case of pre-ignition, the gas ignites and explodes before the piston has reached the top of its stroke, thus forcing the piston inward. It is here that the cause of the knock is found.

When the mixture is too lean, that is, when there is not enough fuel in proportion to air, the engine will misfire at high speed and allow idling speed.

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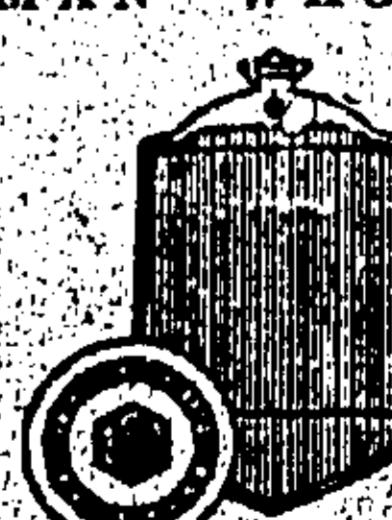
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THE readjustment of the monetary and credit organisation of the world, the transfer of certain broad concerns in its economy from the quasi-individualistic methods of the present time to collective control, constitute a group of administrative problems hardly more serious than the rehabilitation of a stalled machine.

The task is hardly more formidable than, let us say, the restoration of a Rolls-Royce or a Lincoln or a Hispano-Suiza car which has been stuck in the mud for some weeks, which has choked engines, a damaged chassis, a bent wheel, the carburettor foul, and one or two minor parts missing.

No spirited mechanic, whose life depended upon it, would refuse to undertake it. The problem created by the present economic breakdown is certainly not more formidable than that.

So far as it is a breakdown of method and mechanism, it is entirely within the compass of our courage and resources.

DANGER.

The world has become one economic system in about a century; a number of once practically autonomous economic systems have undergone coalescence and have so expanded into one another that separation has become impossible, while the expansion of Governments has undergone no corresponding unification.

Economic interdependence has been accompanied by no adequate increase of political interdependence.

We are living, socially and politically, in a patchwork of traditions and anachronisms.

We are only now waking up to a realisation of the monstrous danger of this discord.

We have the disorganized mechanism, but, alas! there is no mechanic. Instead there is a crowd that might be compared with a certain Justice to old coachmen, postillions, amateurs—what you will—all claiming control of different parts of the machine and with a time-honoured tradition of mutual hostility.

DISPUTES.

They are so obsessed by their ancient and antiquated animosities that none of them will listen for a moment to the advice of the intelligent onlookers, the economists. They will not let the mechanic cure it. They are not doing anything to recover the car.

Indeed, their disputes are constantly making its plight worse.

There was no concerted world policy about money and credit; there was inflation here and deflation there, and there were disastrous floods and whirlpools of trade culminating in our present world-wide disorganisation and depression.

Quite a similar parallelism is to be found if we consider what will happen if one State attempts large measures of public employment while another sits down to sweating (but employing) its own population to sustain cut-throat competition with its neighbours.

We want some force that will jump political boundaries and operate in a world-wide manner.

The only force conceivable that will do this now is a widespread clear consciousness of the immediacy of our danger and of the primary necessity for a general moderation in inflation to relieve the burden of debt and for public undertaking to relieve unemployment both protected from the raids of speculators and from lapses into

speculation.

It is impossible to swing them into common action together in this case of world emergency?

Are they necessarily and incurably—regarded as a whole—in a state of idiotic dementia?

Must they always direct opinion in a score of divergent directions?

Is there no escape from the rigidities of tradition except complete disaster?

In relation to what are they to swing together? The great campaign for an appeal for world-wide economic cooperation demands formulation and leadership. And here again arises a question of what is possible, to which the answer can only be found by trial.

There are a number of prominent figures in the world who can make statements that will be respected and listened to throughout the earth.

Consider, for example, the King of England, the Prince of Wales,

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Is it impossible that a group of these Big Voices should speak

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action, to restore the sinking spirits

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Is such concerted action possible? The men who can say "Yes" or "No" in these organisations probably do not number more than a few thousand, all told.

Many are accessible to reason and all are amenable to one sort of pressure or another. They know each other to a considerable extent.

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DARLING OF THE ODDS.

A factory girl recently confessed that she had staked every penny she could borrow on a horse which afterwards won at 20 to 1. She was poor, but she was on it!

SIGNALS.

In a new London restaurant customers summon the waitresses by telephone. A high-pitched buzz indicates that the waitresses are engaged in an exciting discussion about their favourite film stars.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

A barrow has been fined £100 for failing to pay the usual constable. The driver of the barrow was a woman.

ON THE BREWERY.

The American who found that he had been born in the wrong country has now been naturalised in the United States.

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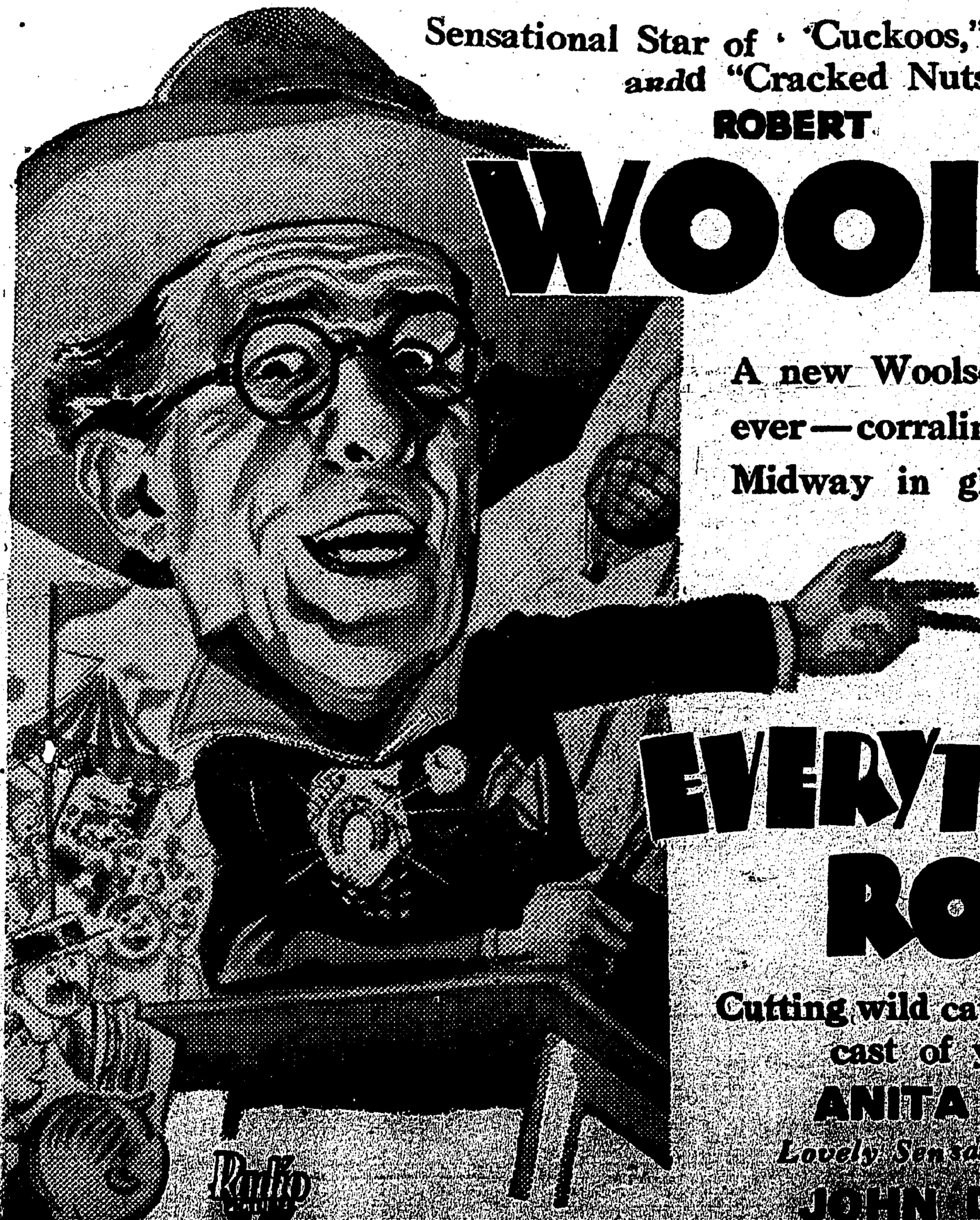
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STAR HUSBAND IN NEW FILM.

She is Mrs. Bill Boyd now but a certain little Della girl, who won the hearts of New York and Hollywood before she did that of her screen star husband, is not letting marriage interfere with her career.

The girl's name is Dorothy Sebastian, and she brings real life romance to the screen by playing the leading role opposite her husband in his new RKO Pathé picture, "The Big Gamble," coming to-day to the Central Theatre.

Although a star in her own right, she is not at all averse to taking second billing in her husband's picture, which is real proof of wifely devotion in Hollywood.

Miss Sebastian was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and was educated at the university of Alabama.

Having stage ambitions, she went to New York where such aspirations usually meet an untimely death.

She did not. After playing a minor role in a fashion show, she decided to get a part in a musical revue.

Undaunted by the fact that several hundred girls had the same idea, she picked her show, George White's "Scandals" and walked backstage one day where the players were rehearsing. A man approached her and asked what she wanted. She told him what she wanted. She got the job. The man was George White himself.

When the show went on the road after the New York season, Miss Sebastian came to Hollywood where the same combination of charm, assurance, beauty and ability that had brought her success on stage won her a chance in the films.

Her first picture role was in "Sackcloth and Ashes," with Alice Terry. She did such good work that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer signed her under contract.

Among her pictures were "Winds of Chance," "Why Women Love," "Bitter Beard's Seven Wives," "Broken Butterflies," "The Devil Bride," "On the Boulevard," "California," "Wyoming," "A Woman's Affairs," "Split Marriage," "The Green Ghost," and "The Singing Standard."

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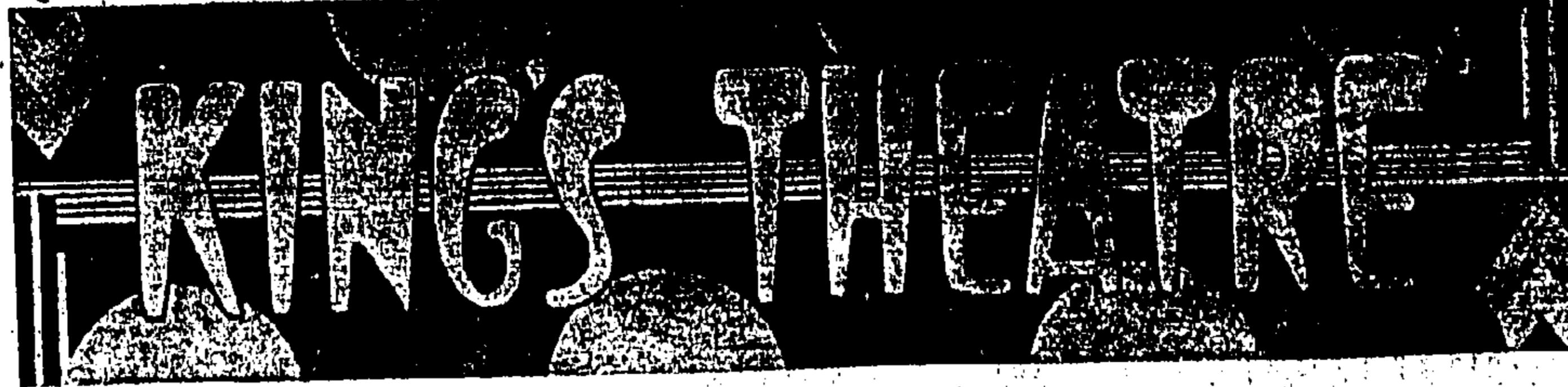
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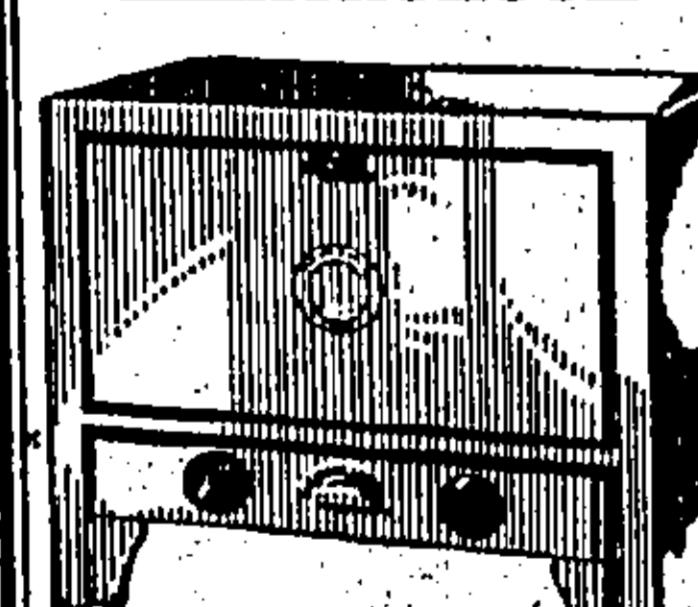
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Leicester	2	Birmingham	2	Lincoln	1 Motherwell
Liverpool	2	W. Bromwich	0	Millwall	0 Rangers
Middlesb.	0	Leeds	1	Oldham	2 Chesterfield
Newcastle	0	Derby	0	Plymouth	3 Port Vale
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